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## ITALY'S SAD NEW YEAR

WORLD STANDS APPALLED AT THE EXTENT OF THE DEVASTATION.

## BIG RELIEF FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED

Everywhere People Are Volunteering Aid for the Stricken People—Congress Will Appropriates at Least Half Million.

Hearst News Service.

Messina, Jan. 2.—The town is thoroughly occupied by troops and each quarter has its body of them so divided that no point is without protection.

A cordon of soldiers surrounds the entire town which is almost deserted, only soldiers and sailors being seen there.

The sufferings of the persons still buried in the ruins of fallen buildings and who are slowly dying from hunger, is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies have been found which bear mute testimony of the torture endured before death relieved them of their sufferings. Several of these have died from pain and hunger. Other bodies brought from the ruins had portions of shawls and particles of clothing in their mouths and one woman had her teeth firmly fixed in the leg of a dead baby.

Queen Was Slightly Injured.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Queen Helena was slightly injured during the panic for lowering the news of another shock at Messina last night, according to dispatches received from Signor Orlando, minister of Justice, who accompanied the king and queen.

At the time of the shock the queen was in one of the temporary hospitals and she tried to ally the panic among the injured.

Frightened men and women could not be quieted, however, and the queen was caught in the rush for the open street, receiving several very severe bruises.

Duke D'Aosta was slightly injured today at Palmi by the collapse of a wall of a wrecked building.

The duke was crossing the street when the wall fell and several flying fragments of stone struck him in the face, inflicting slight cuts.

King Victor Emmanuel has directed that all palaces at Naples, Caserta and San Ferdinando be placed at the disposition of the injured.

No news of the death of Americans, excepting A. S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, and his wife, and members of the Pierce family, has been received from any quarter.

Death Statistics Hard to Get.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Prof. Riccio, director of the observatory on Mount Etna, now estimates the total number of dead as 200,000.

In Messina alone 115,000 are believed to have met death, yet it is impossible to obtain exact statistics of the number of dead, because all of bodies are buried under the ruins and have not yet been recovered.

It is equally impossible to make any accurate count of the survivors, for they are scattered from one end of the country to the other.

Pope Pius has added \$200,000 to his contribution for the relief of the sufferers and expressed his regret today that he cannot personally go to the scene and aid in the work of rescue.

Supply Ships Sail for Italy.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed Patrick F. McGowan, who presided at a monster mass meeting of the American-Italian general relief committee at Madison Square garden tonight, that he is doing everything possible to get aid to the sufferers.

On account of the extreme urgency of the case two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of food and provisions have been dispatched, without waiting the authority of congress.

The president also said that he had proffered the services of any or all of the battleship fleet to the Italian government.

Quarter of a Million in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—More than \$60,000 was added to the earthquake relief fund here today. The Stock Exchange raised \$35,000 alone.

The total fund now reaches over a quarter of a million dollars.

The Salvation Army has subscription pots stationed at all the principal

corners, which are being filled by almost every one who passes.

Half a Million From Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress will on Monday next appropriate half a million dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Italy.

Immediately after convening both houses will receive a special message from the president, recommending the appropriation of the above sum. The largest similar grant heretofore made was one of \$200,000 for the Martinique sufferers.

Train and Refugees Missing.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The train bearing

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## REBELLION THREATENED

OKLAHOMA CONVICTS CONFINED AT LANSING, KANSAS, IN UGLY MOOD.

## RESULT OF KATE BARNARD'S CHARGES

Began Jeering Friday Evening and Continued It the Most of the Night—Three Times Usual Number Were "Ill."

Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 2.—Open rebellion is threatened among the Oklahoma prisoners here as the result of the charges made by Kate Barnard.

Last night the prisoners began jeering when they were brought from the mine, and continued the demonstration nearly all night.

This morning extra guards temporarily subdued them, but graver mutiny is feared.

Three times the usual number reported sick, and some demanded tooth powder and perfume.

Warden Hays notified the investigating committee, who recommended that he use stern but gentle measures.

The committee left today for Lansing, and will return here January 7 to meet the committee from Oklahoma.

## MOTHER SECURES CHILD

Judge Kennedy Rendered Decision Saturday in Johnson Case.

In a decision rendered by Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy Saturday, Mrs. Alice W. Johnson, wife of Bert Johnson, a stage hand at the Sedalia theater, was awarded the custody of her ten-months-old daughter, Lucile Florence Johnson, after she had instituted habeas corpus proceedings to recover the child.

Following the rendition of the judge's decision the mother, who is not much more than 20, caressed the tot very fondly and indicated her approval of the decision.

The daughter had been in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, grandparents on the father's side, who refused to allow the mother to have the child.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun last week and continued until Saturday, when Judge Kennedy settled the matter as stated in the foregoing, permitting the father, however, to visit the child whenever he desires.

W. D. Steele represented the father and John D. Bohling was counsel for the mother.

## DISMISSED FROM OFFICE

Grand Counselor and Commander of Chinese Forces.

Associated Press.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, grand counselor and commander in chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the legs.

The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchurian plot, and there are indications that Japanese representatives alone had any inkling of what was on foot.

Yuan Shi Kai's office corresponds to that of premier of England, and his dismissal is considered by foreign diplomats little short of revolutionary.

Arrested for Drunkenness

Three men who had become drunk and disorderly on the public streets, were arrested by the Ohio street force Saturday night and lodged in jail, pending trial in police court tomorrow.

## THE NEW PUPIL



## TRIAL OF SARAH KOTEN

SHE IS YOUNG RUSSIAN NURSE WHO SLEW DR. AUSPITZ, ALLEGED BETRAYER.

## CASE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Emotional Insanity Will Be the Plea of the Young Prisoner When Arraigned in the Court of Justice Davis.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Jan. 2.—Without fear and with her shattered health completely restored, Sarah Koten, the young Russian nurse who slew Dr. Samuel Auspitz because, it is alleged, he wronged her, is prepared to face the ordeal of her trial, scheduled to begin before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court day after tomorrow.

Sarah is a "model" prisoner, and not once during the twenty-four hours is she absent from her little baby. In a small rosewood cradle at the side of the white prison cot occupied by the mother the little fellow sleeps at night.

During the day the mother, when not busy sewing on garments for him to wear in court, is walking about the hospital, singing and talking and bringing cheer to the other prisoners.

Emotional insanity will be the plea of the young prisoner when arraigned for trial, and her attorneys expect to lay before the jury evidence that they expect to bring forth an acquittal. Sarah will take the stand in her own defense and tell all the alleged wrongs inflicted by the man she slew.

"I have no fear of the outcome," said the young prisoner. "I don't believe there are twelve men in all the world who would convict me after hearing my story. My only worry is that I shall be separated from my baby during the trial, for he will be such a comfort to me during the long hours I must spend in court."

## GAVE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson gave a delightful New Year's dinner, served in six courses, at their beautiful home, 810 West Seventh street, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris, of Pilot Grove. During the afternoon they kept open house to their friends and had many callers

to wish them a prosperous and happy year.

The other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and Mrs. H. H. Inge.

There are no entertainers more proficient in the art than are Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, and to say that each guest had a very pleasant time is expressing it mildly.

Married Eight Years.

The members of the South Side Fancy Work club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Mettersheimer Friday evening, it being their eighth wedding anniversary. Games and music waited away the time. The club presented the host and hostess with two lovely hand-painted cups and saucers.

## HAINS TO TAKE STAND

THORNTON JENKINS HAINS WILL TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF MONDAY.

## SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW OF THE SCANDAL

His Testimony Will Be in Accord With the Insanity Plea Which Will Be Made When Capt. Hains Is Tried.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Jan. 2.—When the Annis murder trial is resumed Monday morning Thornton Jenkins Hains will take the witness stand in his own behalf.

His story will start just previous to his brother's return from the Philippines. He will tell the jury that he knew nothing of any scandal between his sister-in-law and Annis, and will deny positively that he wrote any letters to Capt. Hains which prompted his return.

The state has been trying to prove that such letters exist or were written.

The second chapter of Thornton Hains' testimony will be his recital of what his brother told him of the alleged scandal and his account of the scene in the parlor at the captain's quarters at Fort Hamilton, when Mrs. Claudia Hains signed an alleged confession. Then will come his description of the captain's appearance and behavior after the confession.

All this will have a most direct bearing on the insanity plea which will be entered direct when Capt. Hains goes on trial within the next few weeks.

now for Dannahower to do but to pay his fine or serve out the value of the time in jail. It is thought now that he will be able to procure the money with which to pay his fine.

Funeral to Be Held Today.

The funeral of A. W. Spicer, former yard telegrapher for the Missouri Pacific, who died from a cancer of the stomach, will be held at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Caskey, will officiate, and burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: O. A. Conkle, J. M. DeJarnette, E. M. Shields, Noah Shear, Fred Gehlken and Roy Dittendaffer.

## A PASTOR IS SUSPENDED

CHURCH COURT ASKS REV. J. H. FLOWER TO SURRENDER CREDENTIALS.

## HE DID TOO MUCH HUGGING AND KISSING

Testimony of His Alluring Words for Fair Converts Disbelieved by Followers—The Defendant Was Not Present.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—The Rev. J. H. Flower, head of the Lighthouse Mission, has been suspended from the Free Methodist church and a demand has been made on him for his credentials, to be surrendered until the next annual session of the Central Illinois conference.

This action was taken by a court of ministers appointed to hear evidence relative to charges that the evangelist mixed hugging and kissing of women with his pastoral work.

Mr. Flower did not attend the trial, which took place at the First Free Methodist church, 3491 Morgan street, although he had been summoned to do so. He is at Dallas, Texas, where he is preparing to open a revival meeting. He telegraphed to the Rev. W. D. Cochran, presiding elder of the Greenville district, who acted as judge at the trial:

"I severed my connection with the Central Illinois conference several years ago."

The inference is that he considered the tribunal that tried him to be without jurisdiction and that he will not heed its mandate to give up his credentials and quit preaching as a minister of the Free Methodist church.

Several women testified against the preacher and his work. They were women whom his pulpit eloquence had "converted," and who found that the preacher was almost as eloquent as a gallant, they said, as he was on the church rostrum.

He combined religious instruction with love-making, witnesses said, and gave a glowing description of the River Jordan in Heaven, by the side of which he said he would delight to sit with a woman for whose edification the word picture was painted.

Mr. Flower's friends and associates at the Light House Mission are indignant at the verdict of the church court, and declare that they still have unshaken faith in their friend and leader. They do not think that he has been treated fairly, or that the truth was presented to the court, they say.

## ANOTHER POLITICAL UPRISING

Rumors of Plot on Foot to Overturn Government of Salvador.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, arriving here today from Central American ports, brought the news of a revolutionary expedition that is being quietly fitted out in Nicaragua to pounce upon Salvador, by sea and land. In the effort to wrest the government from the hands of President Figuera, who is disliked by many of his own citizens and also by the presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras.

United States Consul Leonard at Corinto has notified the state department of the rumors.

Death of R. L. Erwin.

R. L. Erwin, a retired farmer near Owlsley, Mo., died from general debility at his home Friday night, aged over 80 years. He leaves a wife. Funeral services will be conducted at Hickory Point church, near Owlsley, at 11 o'clock this morning, and burial will be made nearby.

## "WALKED IN HER SLEEP"

WIFE EXPLAINS HOW SHE CAME TO BE IN THE ROOM OF AN ACTOR.

## THE LATTER KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Woman Says, "Once I Realized I Had Done Wrong I Gave Up All for Him"—Much of the Blame Placed on Mother.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—To the fact that she has been a somnambulist since childhood and that, when walking in her sleep, she is not responsible for her actions, Mrs. Mabel Perkins Bell lays all responsibility for the murder of C. C. Cuyler by C. E. Earnest Bell, her husband.

In all earnestness Mrs. Bell said that while walking in her sleep she entered the room of Cuyler, or Bryan Allenton as he was known to her, and that not until the following morning, when she found herself by the side of the man who with his life Thursday paid for his sin, did she realize what she had done.

Once come to a realization of what she had done Mrs. Bell gave herself completely up to Cuyler, who by kindness and flattery, had won her heart. The fact that her husband had not provided for her and had, by insane jealousy, made life miserable for her, she says, made the step easy.

Mrs. Bell, an unusually beautiful young woman, said today:

"I feel awfully sorry that this terrible thing has happened. I acknowledge that I am to blame, but all the blame should not fall on me. It seems hard for a child to say so, but nevertheless it is a fact that my own mother is partly responsible for what happened yesterday."

"True, I, as a married woman, should not have answered Mr. Allenton's advertisement for a girl, but my married life had been unhappy. I wanted to get away, and I always had a longing to go upon the stage. I answered the advertisement with the knowledge of my mother."

"I answered the ad about a month after my husband had gone to Laramie. I was engaged by Mr. Allenton, as I knew him then, and I began to associate with him. We were going to appear on the play, 'Don Caesar de Bazan,' but under another name. Mr. Allenton always acted the gentleman and never said or did anything to make me suspicious."

"One night, I think it was about three weeks ago, I remained down longer than usual, and it was very late when I got home. My mother then suggested that Allenton become a boarder at our house and we hold our rehearsals there. Allenton was only too glad to accept my mother's suggestion."

"My Allenton wronged me a few days after he had come to the house. Ever since childhood I have been walking in my sleep. Every once in a while I have what I call 'spells' and then I walk in my sleep."

"On the night in question I had one of these spells. I got up in the middle of the night and walked into Mr. Allenton's room. My mother spoke to me and saw me enter the room, but I paid no attention to her. It seems. When I have one of these spells I don't remember anything of what I say or do. When I came to my senses I found myself at Allenton's side. That is the truth."

"Once I realized that I had done wrong I gave up all for Mr. Allenton. My married life had never been happy. My husband had never supported me and had made me unhappy by his awful jealousy. Mr. Allenton promised to marry me, and he was always so much kinder than my husband. I liked him, although he had done me a great wrong. It was to be free to marry him that I fled the divorce suit against my husband. Mr. Allenton suggested that I file the suit."

"Allenton lived with us at the house on Larimer street until we moved to the Leon. About two weeks ago my mother went to Pueblo to visit a brother of mine who lives there. While she was gone we moved to the Leon. How my husband ever located me there I don't know."

No Sorosis Meeting Monday.

There will be no meeting of Sorosis tomorrow. The lecture to have been delivered tomorrow by Miss Jane Brownlee under the auspices of Sorosis has been postponed until January 13.



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It May Rain Today.

Possibly showers Sunday.

## STAND BY THE MAYOR.

It is to be hoped that the city council will, at its meeting tomorrow night, give every assurance to Mayor Babcock of its hearty co-operation in his efforts to compel the gas company to install a photometer in the city clerk's office, as especially provided for in its contract with the city and as this paper has advocated all along.

It may be set down as a fact that the company has no sense of its obligation to the city in this regard, and will not of its own motion comply with the terms of its franchise, by which only it is permitted to do business in the city.

It can well be assumed, too, that any concern that will attempt the deception that the gas company did when it placed in the clerk's office the "dingbat," claiming it to be a photometer, would not comply with its contracts unless forced to do so. The local officers of this company must be high-minded men to permit an imposition of that sort to be practiced upon their own fellow citizens. Of course, the real owners of the gas plant care nothing for Sedalia except the dollars they can squeeze from its people.

A corporation that will permit to be spread broadcast in eastern financial circles, where the real value of its assets can not easily be ascertained, circulars setting forth the merits of its bonds as an investment feature, listing as a part of its assets a certain number of miles of street car tracks to Forest park and to Brown Springs, both of which have been abandoned and torn up, certainly would not hesitate to violate the terms of a contract if it was money in its pockets to do so.

And now that the mayor and council are dealing with this soulless corporation, they might investigate the "minimum charge" business. The company knows full well it has no right to charge 50 cents a month for gas unless that much gas has been used, and it is making this arbitrary charge when it has been advised by as competent attorneys as there are in the state that there is nothing in the franchise or contract with the city or in law that warrants it in making this charge. Yet it ignores this information and continues this nefarious practice, exacting from the people many dollars to which it is not by any right entitled. Honest people call this stealing. Each and every imposition of this sort should be reported to the chairman of the council committee on gas.

No one citizen can afford to litigate so small a matter, for if payment is refused the company simply removes the meter, so it is a hold-up game, the company having all the advantage. The authorities should protect the citizens in this matter, and bear in mind all the time the cold fact that these people are not of us or for us, except as they can bleed us.

The only thing to do is to take this outfit by the throat and compel it to toe the mark, comply strictly with the terms of its contract, and put in

a photometer; then the people will learn how they have been mulcted. Stay with them, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, and you will find the people are with you.

## THE ANNIVERSARIES OF 1909.

The astrologers would have us believe that in certain years throughout the ages remarkable conjunctions of heavenly bodies and other celestial interrelations so influence the human character and physique that children born in these times become great and commanding in numbers, far exceeding the appearances of geniuses in other years.

If so, there must have been a remarkable manifestation of celestial phenomena in the year 1809, for a surprisingly large number of men and women who have commanded fame and greatness first saw the light in that year. During those twelve months, says the Review of Reviews, occurred the births of the following American celebrities:

Hannibal Hamlin, Park Benjamin, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Cyrus McCormick, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Abraham Lincoln and Edgar Allen Poe.

President Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808, so he very nearly comes into the charmed period.

Among eminent Englishmen whose careers belong also to our own world of thought were:

William E. Gladstone, Charles Darwin, Alfred Lord Tennyson, John Stewart Blackie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Edward Fitzgerald and Alexander W. Kinglake.

In the same year Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy was born in Austria.

Pierre Joseph Proudhon in France, and Frederic Francois Chopin in Poland.

There are to be celebrations in this country and in England, and in some cases throughout the civilized world as well, of the anniversaries of Holmes, Lincoln, Poe, Darwin, Gladstone, Tennyson.

In the United States and England last month was celebrated the third centenary of the poet John Milton who was born Dec. 9, 1609.

All Protestant Europe and America will take note of the 400th anniversary of John Calvin, who was born in Switzerland in 1509, while England will commemorate the bicentenary of old "Sam" Johnson, who first saw the light 200 years ago.

Americans, finally, will make historic commemoration on the occasion of the Fulton steamship triumph, which was begun in 1807, and the discovery of the Hudson river in 1609, besides celebrating with their Canadian neighbors the discovery of Lake Champlain by the old French navigator in 1609.

## THE OLD AND NEW.

The old year has gone and the new arrived. The twelve months just ended were prolific in incident—both grave and gay. Many of the things in store for us in the new year are already discounted by knowledge, but the serious and sad are fortunately obscured by ignorance.

We know that a new president is to be inaugurated; that congress is to meet in extra session for the alleged revision of the tariff and that a new cabinet will be in control of department affairs. These political facts are already assured. What we do not know will not hurt us—until it comes.

The nation has reasonable assurance of peace. In the world of industry and commerce a promise of progressive prosperity exists. There will be marrying and giving in marriage. The hired girl will come and go. There will be frost on the pumpkin and flies on Fido, just as in the days of old.

Anyhow, Happy New Year!

Statistics show that of the 987 girls who fainted in 1908, 981 of them fell over into the arms of eligible young men, four fell to the floor, one fell asleep at the switch and the other one fell into a washtub.

The sun will shine  
In 1909,  
And stars will gleam from above;  
And we opine—  
In 1909—  
That maids will fall in love.

## To Entertain Visiting Ladies.

Mrs. Governor Deane, Mrs. Susan Lawrence Dana, Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. George Day, of Springfield, Ill., who will arrive Monday to attend the C. E. Messerly silver wedding anniversary, will be guests of honor at the following entertainments this week: Tuesday afternoon at "at home" party at D. H. Smith's residence; Tuesday evening a musicale at Mrs. W. E. Bard's residence; Wednesday morning a program meeting of the Ladies' Musical club; Wednesday evening, a twenty-guests entertainment at Mrs. Messerly's home.

**BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.**

# Chase & Sasborn

Special Blend Coffee—a new package; 3-lb. tins—each not a grain of common coffee in it; three pounds for ..... \$1.00

## ROSE OF SHARON

Baby kernel sweet corn; that delicious flavor and unusual tenderness makes it a favorite; per can ..... 15c

## GRAPE FRUIT

Fancy large Florida Grape Fruit; heavy, juicy, fine; each ..... 10c

## FLORIDA ORANGES

Fancy Florida russet oranges, very sweet and juicy; per doz, 30c; fine Naval Oranges, per doz, 25c to 40c; finest, per dozen ..... 50c

## LIMA BEANS

Rose of Sharon, small, green Lima Beans,—dainty, fine flavored; better than fresh picked; 2 cans for ..... 35c

# HICKS

## THE GROCER

## When Pop Swore Off.

When Pop swore off last New Year's My Maw was awful glad, Although she sorter cried a bit, But that's a way she had. Pop said that he'd a done it Jest after Christmas night, Except that he was waitin' for New Year's to do it right.

When Pop swore off last New Year's It seemed like he was sore. He scolded Maw and kicked the cat. Clean through the kitchen door. An' as fer me, good gracious! He licked me good enough Jest 'cause I asked him how it felt. To do without the stuff.

When Pop swore off last New Year's He didn't smile for days, But seemed to mope around the house With jest a stony gaze. An' there was simply nothin' That seemed a-pleasin' him. I never seen a man so stern, An' grumpy like an' grim.

When Pop swore off last New Year's It lasted for a spell; But when he started up again Maw said 'twas just as well. I guess she knows her business; It made Pop act so queer. I hope he ain't a-going to do No swearing off this year!

A merchant decides his store's importance when he decides how important to make his advertising.  
**When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.**

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

## South American Inns.

A traveler who recently returned to Philadelphia was narrating some of his experiences in South America at a banquet of globe trotters. He had skirted the entire coast of South America and had found the inns or hotels in most sections very poor. So bad were they in Peru, he said, that one American who had been thrown into jail pending some dispute over his papers and after his release had sought the hotel of the town, returned the next day to the jail and begged that he might be taken in.

The most curious sign he had seen was in the window of a restaurant in Buenos Ayres, which read: "American cafe—champagne and fried potatoes."—Philadelphia Record.

## Oriental Wisdom.

We bow to the gods; but even they are under the sway of tremendous fate. Then should we reverence fate; but even fate can give the reward only for this or that special work. Since the reward depends on the work, of what use to us are gods and fate? Honor then to works, over which not fate itself has power!

Many know the faults of others, a few their excellences; it hath not yet appeared that any man hath known his own faults.—Sunday Magazine.

## Couldn't Keep Track of Them.

Martin Littleton is one of a family of 19 children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day and Michael, the next youngster brother, ran whinpering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad! Dad! Martin is drowning!" "Dad! Martin!" repeated the father of 19. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have we a Martin?"—Denver News.

# THE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Program Until the Summer Vacation Is Presented.

The following is the program of the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia until the summer vacation:

January 4, "The Virgin Birth," A. A. Boyd.

January 18, "Church Finance," S. S. Martin.

February 8, Review of R. J. Campbell's "New Theology," A. W. Koken-doffer.

February 22, "The Minister and His Bible," Douglass Atwill.

March 8, "John Wesley," Rev. Mr. Hermann.

March 22, "Personal Work," F. Y. Campbell.

April 5, "Martin Luther," S. M. Leshner.

April 19, "Men's Movement in the Churches," J. F. Caskey.

May 3, "Christianity and the Social Crisis," D. M. Claggett.

May 17, "Advanced Methods in Sunday School Work," J. J. Settiff.

June 9, "Modern Evangelism," T. R. Gray.

# OTTERVILLE COLLEGE SOLD

Each \$25 Shareholder Will Receive About \$7.80.

Last Saturday Col. Ross, acting as auctioneer, sold to the highest bidder the real estate and building of the Otterville college, says the Otterville Mail. Hon. J. D. Starke was the purchaser, the consideration being \$1,050. Following is the statement of the association, furnished by its secretary, Dr. E. L. Rice:

Cash on hand before sale \$ 6.70  
Received for real estate..... 1,050.00  
Received for library, desks,  
etc ..... 83.65

Total ..... \$1,140.35  
The stock of the association was divided into 130 shares of the par value of \$25 each. After paying all expenses of the sale each share will receive about \$7.80.

The first meeting of the Otterville College association was held June 22, 1885, and the building was completed on December 31 of the same year. It was chartered on the first of September, 1886.

# FREEDOM FOR BEACH HARGIS

Son and Slayer of Kentucky Feudist Is Admitted to Bail.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 2.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was yesterday admitted to \$25,000 bail.

The young man will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism, after which he will stay in Irvine until his case comes to trial at a special term of court.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis, widow of Judge Hargis, and mother of his slayer, and her two brothers, Floyd and John Day, of Jackson, will sign the bond on Monday. Hargis will be released then.

## A Counsel Scorned.

At a recent trial in Scotland a certain lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:

Counsel—How old are you?  
Miss Jane—Oh, weel, sir, I am an unmarried woman, and dinna think it right to answer that question.

The Judge—Oh, yes, answer the gentleman. How old are you?

Miss Jane—Weel-awee! I am 50.

Counsel—Are you not more?

Miss Jane—Weel, I am 60.

The inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:

"Weel, sir, I winna tell a lee; I hinnera lost hope yet," scornfully adding, "but I widna marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

## Sagacity of Horses.

An interesting story of the sagacity of horses comes from a provincial French town. The chargers of a squadron of dragoons had been taking a bath in the river, and the troopers were looking on while they were in the water, when suddenly some 30 of them returned hurriedly to the bank, and ere they could be stopped had dashed in different directions. The dragoons went in search of the fugitives. At last, however, they gave it up in despair, and so returned crestfallen to their barracks, to find that every one of the runaways had got back to the stables without so much as a scratch among the whole lot.

## Of Service.

"Do you think the flying machine will ever perform any important service to the public?"

"It is already performing an important service," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is something to talk about."—Washington Star.

## Resigned His Position.

W. E. Westbrook, for several years connected with the F. L. Ludemann Carpet and Rug company, has resign-

ed, effective January 1. Mr. Westbrook has several offers in view, but has not decided on any particular one.

# AMUSEMENTS

## SEDALIA THEATER.

A Theatrical Treat.

George Ade's quaint comedy, "The County Chairman," which will be presented at the Sedalia theater today, matinee and night, evidently has no rivals in the esteem of the public, for its tour is one long triumph, attested by crowded houses, which approve with heartiest laughter the many drolleries, well drawn types and pictorial features of the play.

"The County Chairman" appeals especially to the lovers of light comedy, and the graphic and clever portrayal of character which Mr. Ade has transferred from nature, furnish a fund of merriment to the playgoers who appreciate clean-cut and truthfully painted humanity. One writer said of it:

"The production is radically different from any of the other Ade offerings. It is a plain, every day story of an election for prosecuting attorney in a rural county in the middle west, some time in the '80s. In the '80s is a somewhat definite period, just far enough away to give us a tinted perspective of things that happened then. We all remember a county campaign, the opposing candidates, the bitter rivalry, the oratory from stumps and the bedecked platform and store boxes."

Kathryn Osterman Says, "Women Are Growing Younger."

Kathryn Osterman, the star of "The Night of the Play," which she will present at the Sedalia theater Monday night, has just published an essay entitled, "Woman at Her Best," which is causing much comment. She says, in part:

"The time is near when there will



KATHRYN OSTERMAN  
in "The Night of the Play," Sedalia Theatre Monday Night.

be no more 'old maids' Certainly none ridiculed on account of her years. Even today women referred to as 'old maids' are not the scarecrows pictured by writers as late as the last of the nineteenth century. Women are growing younger in appearance, in manner and ambition—at least, they impress one as younger than their birth certificates warrant. As a rule, our women of 35 to 40 are younger looking, more elastic, fresher and more vivacious than men of the same age. There is an increasing number of marriages between young men and women their seniors by five or even ten years."

Miss Osterman quotes from a Swedish woman's journal the result of a query sent to its readers:

"What are woman's best years?" The majority of the answers fixes woman's best years as between 25 and 45. One poetical writer states his opinion as follows:

"A woman's best years is the period when she is still young enough to be attractive, yet old enough to appreciate true friendship."

## Grace Cameron in "Dollie Dimples."

A performance as pure and whole some as can be produced, yet really funny and intensely dramatic is sure to be an innovation for a musical performance. Nevertheless, such is the big musical drama, "Little Dollie Dimples," which the daily comic opera star, Grace Cameron, has chosen to present to the Sedalia theater patrons next Wednesday night.

A good consistent story, with a pure and wholesome plot and refined comedy situations, with unique character drawings, is something rare in these days of nonsensical entertainments. Miss Cameron is not alone in the amusement making of "Little Dollie Dimples," for she has been sur-

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rounded by a strong cast of players, is the one and only intelligent actor. Mr. Harry Bewley, the famous mimic ney on earth, and Jessie Cardowine, and the man of a hundred faces, has wears some stunning gowns and sings brilliantly as the adventuress, Mayme Green.

Phoebe Cardowine, the celebrated character actress, portrays the role of Auntie Dunn in a careful and painstaking manner, and gives a delightful impersonation of the stingy old maid with a double nature, one for company and the other at home.

F. C. Rivers plays the role of a pettifogging lawyer, who imagines he

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

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Possibly you are already a patron of this bank. If not, it might be well to start in with the New Year. A trial may prove mutually profitable. With a view to getting acquainted, we invite you to call.

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## Sedalia, Mo.

## UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$120,000.  
With abundant means and unsurpassed facilities, the Citizens' National Bank extends to depositors every proper accommodation, and solicits new accounts.  
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Don't wait for an invitation, but go to this progressive bank and do your business.

# The Man Who Wants to Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of THEIR business. We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number YOU among them.

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# Third National Bank,

## Sedalia, Missouri.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every  
bottle. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
Box 25c





# SHOE SALE!

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On

We have arrangements with several large manufacturers to take at big reductions, goods that have been countermanded by other retail dealers on account of the panic. These, with all broken lots from both our stores, make a most complete assortment.

Women's Patents, former price \$3 ..... 1.98  
 Women's Patents, former price \$4 and \$3.50..... 2.48  
 Women's Kid, former price \$3.50 and \$3..... 2.48  
 Women's Kid, former price \$2.50 ..... 1.75  
 Women's Kid, former price \$2.50 and \$2 ..... 1.48  
 Women's Patent and Kid, small sizes..... 98c  
 Children's Shoes ..... 48c and up  
 Women's Rubbers..... 40c

Men's Patents, former price \$3.50 and \$3..... 1.98  
 Men's Patents, former price \$5, \$4 and \$3.50..... 2.48  
 Men's Vici and Box Calf, former price \$3 ..... 1.98  
 Men's Calf and Kid, former price \$2 ..... 1.48  
 Men's Work Shoes, former price \$2 ..... 1.48  
 Boys and Girls Shoes ..... 98c and up  
 Men's Rubbers..... 50c  
 BIG BARGAINS IN HATS.



All These Goods Are High Grade Standard Brands No Shoddy.

## PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE 204 S. Ohio Street

### PEACE IN KENTUCKY NOW

WARRING FACTIONS IN BLUE GRASS STATE SIGN AGREEMENT.

### THEY FEARED COMING OF THE TROOPS

Callahan Says His Fighting Days Are Over—Armed Men Return Home—All Promise to Be Good in Future.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—An agreement of peace between the Callahan and Smith factions was signed by Ed Callahan and Govan Smith, leaders of the respective factions, late last night at Jackson, in the presence of County Judge S. S. Taulbee, and the clans are headed homeward.

It was only after Judge Taulbee had secured a promise from the governor that he would send troops to Jackson to quell the feudists that the leaders were brought to terms.

For the past twenty-four hours the Smith and Deatons and their followers have been entrenched in the court house, while Ed Callahan and his warriors were camped in the Hargis store. Late Thursday night attempts were made to dynamite both places.

So serious did the situation become yesterday that Judge Taulbee refused to go to the court house to hold the examining trial of Ed Callahan, charged with shooting and wounding Rand Sebastian.

Callahan refused to leave "Fort Hargis" until every safeguard had been thrown around him by Sheriff Breck Crawford, but, upon arrival at Judge Taulbee's home, he was ready to sign the agreement.

Callahan stated yesterday that his fighting days are over, and that he desired to remain quietly at his home in the county, but would not surrender to his enemies without a fight.

JOHN A. COLLINS.  
NEW CARRIAGES.  
ORDERS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.

TEL. NO. 1. 4TH & LAMINE.

A New Year's Eve Party.

A New Year's eve party was given by George Atkinson at his home on Pleasant View farm. Various games were played, and a late hour a lunch of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit was served. The following guests were present: Alma Holtzen, Altha Denny, Anna Peters, Mary Clifford, Ruth Atkinson, Harry Moore, Charley Wagner, John Colaflower, Roy Colaflower, Allen Finley, Grover Denny, Maurice Clifford, John Atkinson, Edward Atkinson and George Atkinson.

### FLOUR That Makes Bread

Do you realize the loss sustained in one bad baking of bread? Besides, just think of the WORRY. It pays to buy the best.

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### Death of Mrs. W. F. Fricke.

Mrs. Emily J. Kennedy, of South Lamine avenue, received a postal card Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. W. F. Fricke at her home at St. Louis Friday morning.

Mrs. Fricke was the wife of a former assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, and eight years ago left here for Jefferson City. For the past six years they have been living at St. Louis.

Mrs. Fricke was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city, and has legions of friends in Sedalia, who will learn of her death with sorrow.

### TO FINISH THIS WEEK

THE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

### THERE ARE MORE JOBS THAN TAKERS

Every Available Pupil in the College Placed in Positions—Demand Is Far Greater Than the Supply.

The improvements in Central Business college are almost complete, but the workmen will be compelled to remain most of the present week to give it the finishing touches. Some elegant improvements have been made and the college building has been rendered, not only much more attractive inside, but much more convenient. It will also add very materially to the practical work that we will do in 1909.

Every advantage that can possibly be given the pupils in a business education we are endeavoring to give in Central Business college. But few realize the thoroughness of this institution and what a practical education in this school means. The combined course in shorthand and bookkeeping is worth more to any man, if secured in Central Business college under teachers and instructors who have had actual business experience with the best firms, than lands or gold is worth. Our pupils receive the very best positions to be had in the country. We have placed several pupils in positions the past week, and we have been compelled to turn down calls, one for a \$65 stenographer and bookkeeper and another for a \$70 stenographer and bookkeeper. We recommended the pupils, but these pupils secured positions right at home at nearly as good salaries as they were offered and permanent positions. We want more first-class young men to start into school and we will guarantee them first class positions as soon as graduated.

Our telegraphy course is the most thorough and practical to be found in the United States. A thoroughly practical man of ten years' experience as dispatcher on the Missouri Pacific railway is in charge of this department. We also have the dispatcher's wire on the M. K. & T. passing through our school. New students have been coming in yesterday and today very rapidly. By Monday the seats will be well taken.

Ten per cent more store patronage in Sedalia is now influenced by newspaper advertising than was true a year ago. This means an increase of ten per cent in the "Shopping Wisdom" of the people.

Your shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

### BEAT BANKING RECORD

Citizens' National Handled More Funds Saturday Than in History.

Saturday was the busiest day that the Citizens' National bank has had in its entire history, and it did more business than has ever before been done by any bank in the city in any one day. The total amount of deposits by individuals and business establishments was \$121,608.27, while the amount checked out was \$72,899.08, the deposits exceeding the withdrawals by \$48,709.19.

To handle this tremendous amount of business kept every person in the bank, including Mr. Powell, the cashier, on a hop, step and jump all day, but the satisfaction of making such a record amply compensated them for the additional work.

Who says Sedalia isn't a live town, when a local bank does things like this.

### DEATH PENALTY FOR 41

Wholesale Sentences Pronounced by Russian Military Court.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia, Jan. 2.—The military court yesterday pronounced forty-one death sentences, nine for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905.

In addition to the death sentences, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

These sentences grow out of the events of 1905, when strikers attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines and gas and electric light plants.

### POLICE LET POLES FIGHT

Four Killed in Battle Between Political Factions.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and three wounded yesterday in an encounter between Polish socialists and nationalists. The police did not interfere.

Licenses, 419; Divorces, 47.

One divorce granted for every eight marriage licenses issued is the record of Pettis county for the year ending December 31, 1908.

During the past year Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman granted decrees of divorce to forty-seven applicants, while during the twelve months of 1908 Recorder Walter Morey issued 419 marriage licenses.

### College Boiler Room Fire.

The greater part of the boiler room of George R. Smith college, on Chestnut street, situated just north of the college proper, was destroyed at 4:40 o'clock Saturday morning. The estimated damage was \$300, covered by insurance.

The fire department made another run to 904 South Osage avenue at 11:10 o'clock Saturday morning, where a burning flue was causing some excitement.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Settled Fire Loss for \$6,000.

Dr. E. A. Wood Saturday settled with the insurance companies that carried policies on Maywood hospital, which was damaged by fire Saturday, December 26.

The sum paid by the companies was \$6,000, which was satisfactory to Dr. Wood, as three contractors are willing to repair the structure for that amount of money.

Dr. Wood carried \$12,500 insurance in the agency of Frank P. Baird and \$3,000 in the agency of Morris Bros.

### SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

### Friend of Mr. Ware Is Dead.

Lon V. Ware, county treasurer, received word Saturday announcing the death of Columbus J. Ward, an intimate friend, which occurred at Georgetown, Ky., last Wednesday. Mr. Ward was 71 years old and died from pneumonia on the farm where he was born and reared.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigorol.

### TILLMAN FEARS TAFT PLAN

Warns People Against Attempt to Break Solid South.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, in delivering an address before the State Teachers' association here last night, took occasion to warn the people against the agitation for compulsory education, asserting that should such a law be passed it would mean the education of the negro, which would in the end mean a blow to white supremacy.

Senator Tillman urged the democrats of the south against the scheme which he said President-elect Taft and his associates were hatching to break the solid south.

He said it was the purpose of the president to hand out federal offices to the democrats of the south in order to build up a white republican party in this section.

### Rebekah Officers Installed.

The officers-elect of the Loyal Rebekah lodge were installed by Miss

### THE LODGES

Woodmen, Take Notice.

Sovereigns are requested to be present at the hall at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Sovereign A. W. Spicer. Team in uniform.

T. J. ROBB, Con. Com.  
E. M. SHIELDS, Clerk.

Maud Varner, district deputy president, at Friday night's meeting of the lodge. Other matters of interest to the lodge were disposed of before adjournment.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

### Not of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many favors and loving kindness during the sickness and death of our dear father.—Mr. and Mrs. Culver C. Weakly.

### BUNCETON LADY WON

Counted 1,953 Dots on Card and Receives Ruby Ring.

The sealed box containing the guesses on the number of dots on a card advertisement issued by C. H. Bard just prior to the holidays was opened Saturday by Mr. W. O. Terry, assistant cashier of the Sedalia National bank.

The correct number of dots on the card was 1,953 and Miss Lora J. Hayes, box 68, Bunceton, Mo., having guessed that number and her guess having been the first taken from the box that was correct by the canvasser, she was declared the winner. The prize was a \$15 ruby ring.

### Farm Sale.

Frank W. Sewell, of Ho closed a deal yesterday for of his 80-acre farm near to O. H. Glenn, of Sedalia, was made by Morris Real Estate.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour in the sack but flour.

## Washclean --- Washclean --- Everywhere!

## WHAT IS IT?

Hundreds who have tried it and know, and are very enthusiastic over the results. You will be, too, when you have tried it.

What common-sense woman wants to break her back over a washboard or washing machine, when by using Washclean she can do in fifteen or twenty minutes what has always taken her hours before?

Washclean does not injure the clothing one particle, but preserves the the most delicate fabric—no injury to the hands.

## Selling Package For 25c That Will Do Eight washings.

Ask Your Grocer For Washclean!

# "WASHCLEAN"





## Manhattan Shirts Reduced

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Manhattan Shirts Begins Tomorrow Morning.

1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....**1.15**  
2.00 Manhattan Shirts.....**1.35**  
1.00 Columbia Shirts.....**75c**

*St. Louis Co. Co.*  
Outfitters for Men and Women.

## VOLCANO IN WEST VIRGINIA

Flames and Rumbling Noises From Mountain Crater.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Great anxiety is being shown by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town across the border in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain.

Flames are distinctly visible at intervals, accompanied by rumbling noises as from internal disturbance. The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes.

The area of the molten mass has spread until it covers some fifty square yards.

## A RICH UNCLE MAKES GOOD

Cashier, Charged With Irregularities, Secures Assistance.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Henry P. Fogelsang, of Springport, wife of the cashier of the Springport bank, who is charged with making false entries, and who was recently permitted by his bondsmen and the authorities of the law to go to Los Angeles, Cal., to endeavor to secure financial assistance from an uncle, received a telegram yesterday announcing that her husband's mission has been successful. The telegram reads: "Can't reach home until Tuesday."

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Young People's Local Union Received Friends at Christian Church.

There was a delightful New Year's reception held Friday night at the First Christian church parlors, given by the Young People's Local Union. There was a large attendance of young people from the various churches.

The special feature of the evening was the program, which consisted of "A Country School," participated in by about fifteen young people.

The school was represented as giving a literary program at the close of school. There were orations, essays, and musical numbers.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in evergreen, which was done under the able direction of Miss Grace Campbell. Refreshments of pineapple ice and Nabisco wafers were served.

Many favorable comments were heard on the success of the evening, and all departed at a late hour, rejoicing over the pleasant time spent.

## WIFE SAYS HE'S A MURDERER

Harry Dale Smith, Wanted in Nebraska, Caught in Colorado.

Las Animas, Colo., Jan. 2.—John Harry Dale Smith, for whom the police of the country have been searching for months, was arrested yesterday.

Smith is wanted on the charge of brutally murdering Volney Mann, whose dead body was found partially buried in a ravine in Western Nebraska.

The first inkling the authorities had of the crime was when a woman claiming to be Smith's wife told Chief of Police Armstrong in Denver that her husband had shot a strange man in an isolated portion of Nebraska, robbed him of his team and other possessions, and hastily buried the body.

Investigation disclosed the body at the place described by the woman, and immediately search for Smith was begun.

## MAJOR BITTINGER IS THERE

Veteran Republican Leader to Attend Inauguration.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Major Jno. L. Bittinger, the veteran republican leader of St. Joseph, arrived here yesterday and will remain several weeks to see the Forty-fifth general assembly get under way. He will also attend the inauguration.

He has served many times as a member of the house from Buchanan county, and was present when the last republican governor was inducted into office, thirty-five years ago.

Pains of women, head pains or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

## Here From Oklahoma on a Visit.

Ben Brereton, an old-time Sedalian, in fact born and reared in Pettis county, but now engaged in carrying the mail at Faxon, Ok., came in Friday on a visit, and will spend a week with his legion of friends.

Ben is looking fine, and likes his new home exceedingly well. He has a wife and three children, the oldest child 8 years of age, and his home life is ideal. May he have a delightful visit and safe return to his family.

## Gave a Masquerade Social.

Dresden council No. 1629, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a very enjoyable masquerade party Thursday night. Oysters were served and a very pleasing program was rendered. People from all around Dresden were in attendance.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## Of Course You Would

Rather buy a fountain pen where you can make a selection from a complete assortment, a \$600 stock on display at Scott's Book Store.

## FINE REPAIRING.

We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

## QUINN BROS.

The Skin of a Catamount.

James Roberts, of the Warsaw-Sedalia Egg Co., has the hide of a catamount that was killed near Duroc, in the Charley Bell neighborhood. They says the Warsaw Enterprise. They are very rare, the one that Mr. Roberts has being the first one that was ever offered here. The skin is cured.

and measures from tip of nose to tip of tail three feet and eight inches. He also has red fox and wild cat skins.

## ANTLERS CHANGES HANDS

G. D. Burckhardt, of Huntsville, Has Purchased Popular Hostelry.

G. D. Burckhardt, of Huntsville, Mo., former owner of the Leeper House at Chillicothe, Mo., Saturday purchased from H. L. Terry and P. B. Rafter the Antlers hotel, Third street and Ohio avenue, and assumed charge at once.

The consideration was private. The sale included all of the fixtures and equipment of the hotel, but did not include the building, which is owned by C. E. Andrews, of Boonville. The new proprietor will conduct the hotel under the present plans and will make no changes in the staff or employees, at least for the time being. His family will join him later.

Mr. Terry, who, with his esteemed wife, has won the acquaintance and respect of hundreds of Sedalians, will have apartments at the hostelry for several weeks, the former assisting in the management until the new owner acquaints himself. Mr. Terry has not decided on his new location.

Mr. Burckhardt is a thoroughly experienced hotel keeper and comes highly recommended and the Democrat-Sentinel welcomes him to the Queen City.

## MOB STORM SEATTLE JAIL

More Than 1,000 Men and Boys Try to Release Prisoner.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Every reserve policeman at headquarters was needed to beat back a mob of rioters that stormed the city jail yesterday, following the arrest of Thomas Peterson.

The mob, consisting of more than 1,000 men and boys, surrounded the jail and called for the release of the prisoner. It was only by using the whole reserve force at headquarters, including detectives on duty, that Captain B. F. Willard scattered the rioters.

It was with orders to disperse the mob without force, if possible, that the policemen, led by Captain Willard, charged the crowd that was surging up the steps of police headquarters. The mob fell back before the use of force and dispersed.

## A BIG RUSH

To the Panhandle of Texas. Hundreds of people are going to the great X. I. T. ranch, near Hereford, on the Santa Fe railroad, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Pack your grip and go with us on this trip. We will show you land that is undergoing the greatest development of any section of the entire southwest. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this rich cheap land now open for settlement. An opportunity to own a home of your own, where one crop pays for land, where the increase in value will make you rich. Go with us on our special train January 5th. We pay railroad fare for all our purchasers. Full particulars on application to

SIMS-MORRIS TEXAS LAND CO  
217 OHIO STREET.

## CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

D. Chapman, Who Committed Offense in Oklahoma, Escapes the Mob.

Hearst News Service. Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 2.—After escaping an angry posse of citizens, who followed him day and night through the mountains in the east side of the state since December 23, D. Chapman, charged with a heinous crime committed upon the person of Mrs. John Samples on the night of December 23, was arrested today. He was spirited away from the mob and taken to the county jail at Eufaula.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

## CALDWELL A MARKED MAN

Attorney General of Tennessee Fired at From Ambush Last Night.

Hearst News Service. Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—As he was walking to his home here tonight, an attempt was made to assassinate Attorney General Caldwell, who has been prosecuting the night riders in the Reel Foot lake murder. The alleged assailant fired two shots and then ran.

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

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## Blankets Comforts Blankets

The holidays are over. Now is the time to pick up your daily needs. Are you prepared for the coming cold wave?

All wool 11-4 extra full size fancy plads, greys, tans & scarlet blankets sold up to \$8.00, **\$4.50.**

Wool 11-4 extra full fancy plads, greys and tans.  
4.98 value.....**3.50**  
4.50 value.....**3.25**  
3.48 value.....**2.69**  
3.00 value.....**2.48**

11-4 cotton blankets, extra full size, white, grey, tan and fancy plads.  
2.00 value.....**1.50**  
1.75 value.....**1.25**  
1.50 value.....**1.00**  
2.25 value.....**89c**  
75c value.....**49c**

Our stock of comforts is complete in every detail. Extra heavy saten comforts, made of very best white cotton. 3.00 value for.....**2.38**  
Extra heavy silkoline comforts, made of best white cotton. 2.25 comforts **1.63**  
1 98 comforts **1.48**

## Extra Heavy Quilted Comforts

2.00 values for.....**1.48**  
1.75 values for.....**1.29**  
1.29 values for.....**90c**

## POISONED CANDY IN MAIL

Two Attempts at Wholesale Murder At Denver, Colo.

Hearst News Service.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Following closely this morning upon the heels of the attempt to kill through the means of poisoned "fudge" Mrs. Marie Smith, the divorced wife of A. C. Smith, a wealthy Miles City, Mont., business man, and her two daughters, comes the announcement from police headquarters that an attempt was made this evening to murder in a similar manner Mrs. Amelia Witwer, and perhaps her son, Charles C. Witwer, a prominent young attorney.

Mrs. Witwer was suspicious of the package received by mail and did not eat of it, but turned the box over to the police.

The candy in both packages was heavily charged with arsenic, the police declare, and a half dozen detectives and two post office inspectors are now at work on the case. Both packages were sent through the mails.

## CHILLY DAY FOR THE KAISER

Berliners Coldly Greet Emperor on Arrival From Potsdam.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The foreign ambassadors, including David Jayne Hill and the newly appointed British, Japanese and Turkish ambassadors, were received by the emperor yesterday. The emperor was very coldly greeted by the populace when he passed through the streets from Potsdam, there being no demonstration of any kind.

Ambassador Hill and his wife gave a reception which was attended by several hundred members of the American colony. The reception was held in the ambassador's new home on Bismarck strasse, which fronts on Koenigsplatz, where former Ambassador Tower resided.

## NOT TO BRING TEST SUITS

In 20,000 Cases Involving Titles to Lands in Oklahoma.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fairfield today said he had been unable to arrange with Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, to bring test suits in the United States supreme court in 20,000 cases involving titles to indian lands in that state.

The secretary said no single suit could be framed for presentation to the court covering all the questions that have arisen.

The government will now proceed with the cases in the lower courts of Oklahoma as rapidly as possible.

## ITALY'S SAD NEW YEAR

(Continued from Page 1).

refugees which left Reggio the morning of the earthquake has never been heard from, and it is now believed it was engulfed by a tidal wave.

Seventy Thousand Raised in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 2.—The earthquake relief fund reached \$70,000 here today, \$20,000 being added during the last twelve hours.

Will Send Relief Messages Free. The general management of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company dispatched notices by wire Saturday to all company offices that the company will accept free all domestic messages sent in the interest of the

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10 Big Advanced Vaudeville Acts  
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We call it "De Luxe" because for generations that term has been applied to the productions of the most skillful workmen in any line of trade. It never was applied more deservedly than to our work.

Here, we wash your linens clean—no streaks or spots remaining. It is done in a sensible, sanitary way that not only protects the garments themselves, but also safeguards the health of our patrons.

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## IDLE SHOULD LEAVE CITIES

Secretary Wilson Tells Them They're Needed on Farms.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Promoters of the national committee of the unemployed received a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday, suggesting that the unemployed leave the large cities and seek work on the farms, where there is an urgent demand for laborers.

The letter which was a reply to an invitation to attend the convention here, beginning Jan. 22, was received with little favor.

## PERSONALS

P. B. Rafter, of Nevada, is here on business.

Will Lee returned Saturday from Lamonte.

Will Jolly made a business trip to Smithton Saturday.

W. P. Harp called on the trade at Boonville Saturday.

S. K. Bullard and wife leave today for a visit in Chicago.

Steve Connor, of Lamonte, was a Saturday visitor here.

I. B. Walker made a business trip to Windsor Saturday.

G. D. Malone made a business visit at Knob Noster Saturday.

A. L. Shortridge was a passenger to Tipton Saturday noon.

W. A. Morgan and son made a visit at Lamonte Saturday.

E. A. Hook, of Appleton City, was a Saturday visitor in Sedalia.

John Hicks, Jr., made a business visit at Clinton Saturday.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit at Syracuse Saturday.

J. A. Kenworthy made a business visit at Warsaw Saturday.

Fred Bell was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Knipp went to Tipton Saturday noon to spend the Sabbath.

Miss Sara Payne returned Saturday morning from a visit at Boonville.

E. J. Beyeler will go to Kansas City tomorrow for a three days' visit.

Edward McCubbin was a business visitor at Knob Noster Saturday.

A. L. Shortridge returned Friday afternoon from a visit at Tipton.

Rev. Fr. Rudolph Stoltz was a passenger to Bonnett's Mill Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Alderman was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. P. Hall returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Kansas City.

Miss Gladys O'Connell returned last afternoon from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. Irvin Rant went to Smithton Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett were passengers to Kansas City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt leave today for a sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Ermine Sellers returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Lamonte.

T. J. Buckley was a visitor in the city yesterday from his home near Lamonte.

Mrs. Hattie M. Adams returned last afternoon from a few days' visit at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Allgater left Friday for a visit with home folks at St. Joseph.

Mrs. L. Shaw returned home to Lamonte Friday, after visiting friends in this city.

Howell Barker returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Warrensburg.

Miss Mildred Smith will return to

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LAUNDRY CO.

St. Louis today, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Till Rankin returned Friday night from an enjoyable visit at Alliance, O.

E. C. Hausbrough was a visitor in the city yesterday from his home near Lamonte.

G. H. Trader returned to Cole Camp Saturday morning, after visiting home folks.

Miss Mary Craig, of Knob Noster, arrived last afternoon to visit Miss Willa Alsbaugh.

Mrs. J. M. Planck was an incoming passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 Saturday.

Phil Kidd will return to St. Louis tonight, after spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Martha Creagan will return to St. Louis today, after visiting with home folks here.

Joseph Ledgerwood, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to attend Mr. A. W. Spicer's funeral.

Henry Brandt, of Tipton, passed through here last afternoon, en route to Kansas City.

Charles Rock, a postman, was a passenger to Kansas City Friday to remain over Sunday.

Albert Shaw and A. E. Dixon were down from Lamonte yesterday, transacting business.

John Ready returned to Fulton Saturday to resume his studies, after a visit with home folks.

Will Staley and George Holland returned Saturday afternoon from a short visit at Cole Camp.

John Selken went home to Smithton Saturday afternoon to spend the Sabbath with home folks.

Will Quigley, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, left Saturday for Springfield, Mo.

M. S. Porter and wife, of Holden, are the guests of friends here, and will return home this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Land, of St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Searnes, 322 East Fifth street.

Fred Harris and wife, of Lamonte, went to Smithton last afternoon to visit with friends over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Thompson returned to Beaman Saturday morning, after visiting the family of W. M. Alsbaugh.

Mrs. Herbert Hakan will return to Kansas City today, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roha.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Floyd returned to Kansas City Saturday, after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Duncan are home from Columbia, where they spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Susie Collins returned home to Warrensburg Friday afternoon, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

C. H. Evans came down from Lamonte yesterday, and went to Smithton to visit with friends over Sunday.

Courtney Stevenson, a former Sedalian, now living at Kansas City, arrived Saturday noon for a few days' visit.

Miss Elizabeth Letts will return to the State University today, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Louise Meuschke left on the noon train Saturday for Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, New York, to enter the Castle.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter, wife of a street car conductor, is quite ill at her home, Fourteenth street and Marvin avenue.

William E. Standiford, of Pheva, S. D. left for home Saturday, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

Mrs. Mary McArthur and daughter, Miss Leona, and Mrs. W. E. An-

derson and son, Edward, the latter two of Chicago, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Versailles.

Mrs. William Graham, of 906 South Grand avenue, who has been quite ill, was reported somewhat improved Saturday.

James White came down from Lamonte last afternoon to visit with his father, Dr. T. E. White, on West Broadway.

Miss Marie Sands will return to her home at Kansas City today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hugschmidt.

Jewell Morris will leave this afternoon for Liberty, Mo., and tomorrow will resume his studies at William Jewell college.

Dr. A. J. Campbell and Dr. D. P. Dyer returned Saturday morning, after a visit with the former's home folks at Clinton.

Miss Helen Harris will leave today for Hollins, W. Va., to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. D. B. Savage left Saturday for Springfield, Mo., her home, after a visit here with her brother, J. R. Hauptly, and family.

Charles Blackman, a former electrician of this city, who has been employed at De Soto, Mo., arrived here Saturday to remain.

Mrs. Carl O'Hornet, who has been visiting home folks here, left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., having moved to that point from Sapulpa.

Misses Minnie Bradford and Lanrene Stewart, both of Pilot Grove, are visiting the family of Kellis Hieronymus, on West Fourth street.

B. O. Sims, of Oklahoma, was in the city Friday night visiting his son, John W. Sims, the real estate dealer, en route to Mexico, Mo., on business.

Mrs. R. C. Ralston and child returned to St. Louis Saturday morning, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Babcock.

Miss Daisie Williams, of Nevada, and Messrs. Alexander Rankin, of Kansas City, and Will Alexander, of Chilhowee, are visiting Miss Lulu Monroe.

Miss Ella Hart, of California, Mo., sister of Charles Hart, the Ohio street druggist, passed through here Saturday, en route home from Kansas City.

Fred Smith returned to Kansas City Saturday morning, after a brief visit with home folks. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude, who will visit there.

Granville Reed, Miss Margaret De Haven, Mrs. John M. Baldwin and daughter and Miss Florence Marshall returned to Lamonte last afternoon, after spending the day here.

E. P. Lampkin and wife, of St. Louis, who have been visiting with relatives here, went to Ottumwa Saturday, and will remain until tonight, when they will depart for home.

Miss Maude Willis entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon at a chafing dish party in honor of Miss Mary Rice, of Jefferson City, who is the guest of Miss Lucille Brandt.

Mrs. H. C. Rayburn and daughters, Misses Georgia and Frankie, have returned from a visit at Gallatin, Mo., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Millman and family.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies;  
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## FIGHT IN TWO STATES

Kentucky Killing Has Possibly Fatal Sequel in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—During a fight which began yesterday in Bellevue, Ky., and ended in Dayton, Harry Smith, of Cincinnati, was killed; Marshal Jolly, of Dayton, fatally wounded, and Mrs. Lucy Jones and Henry Schulte seriously wounded.

Smith was killed during a fight with Major Wilson at Bellevue. Wilson, with his two brothers, fled to Dayton, where Jolly attempted to arrest them. They resisted and during the melee the others were wounded.

## Daily Papers, Arlington Pharmacy

**South Carolina Cure for Fleas.**  
Go to the woods, cut a medium-sized sapling, peel the bark off, and lay the sapling where the fleas abound—in hog bed or stable. The fleas will jump on the white wood and be so busy with the sap or moisture that the sapling can be taken up, carried away, and dropped with its full passenger list of fleas. The operation may be repeated until all the fleas are carried off. That is the plan of a great cypress brother in black.—Barnwell (S. C.) People.

**The Apple of Discord.**  
Claude—Eris, or Discord, was not invited, according to mythology, to the marriage of Peleus and Thetis. Angry at the slight she threw among the gods a golden apple inscribed, "To the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus each claimed the prize. The expression, "Apple of discord," refers to the controversy which followed.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

## Half-Minute Store Talk

We're Cleaning House



Sweeping every nook and corner, bringing to the fore all small lots, broken sizes and practically all lines of winter wearables, and placing such low prices upon them that we are certain it will not be necessary to count these goods in our annual invoice, which is now being taken. No time now to figure profit, cost or value, the only object in view is to sell the goods and count the cash because it's our fixed policy to end each season by selling all of that season's merchandise.

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OF ALL  
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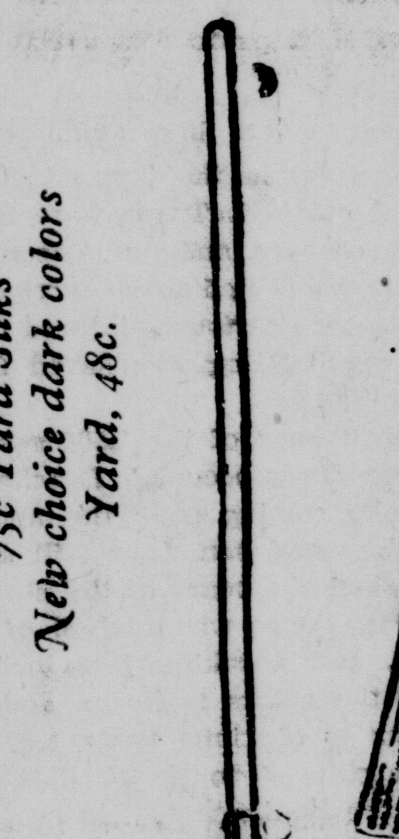
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All Winter Merchandise.



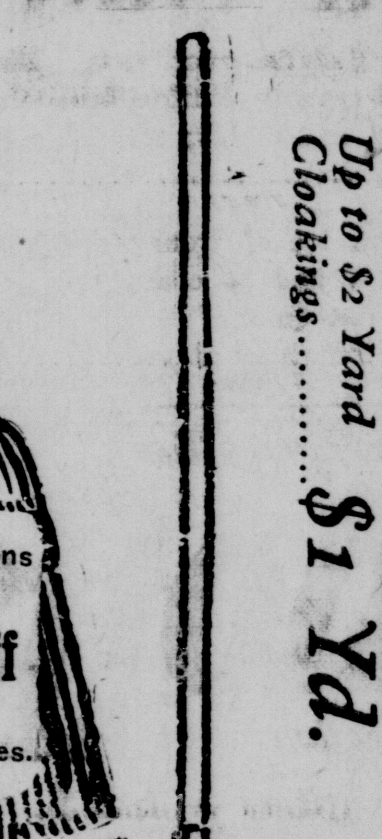
Up to \$18.50  
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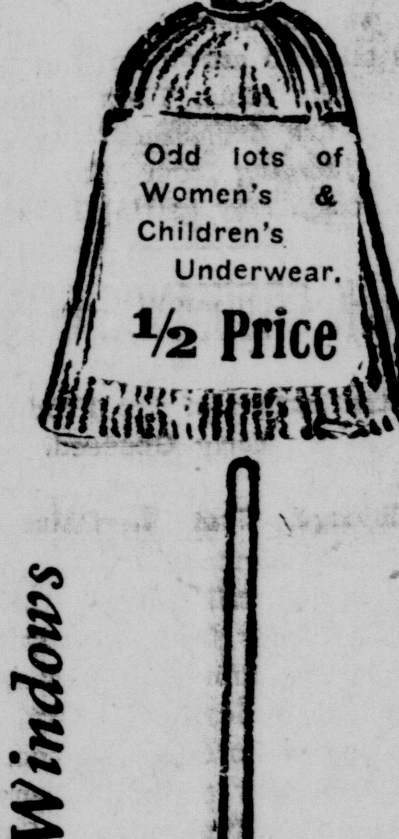
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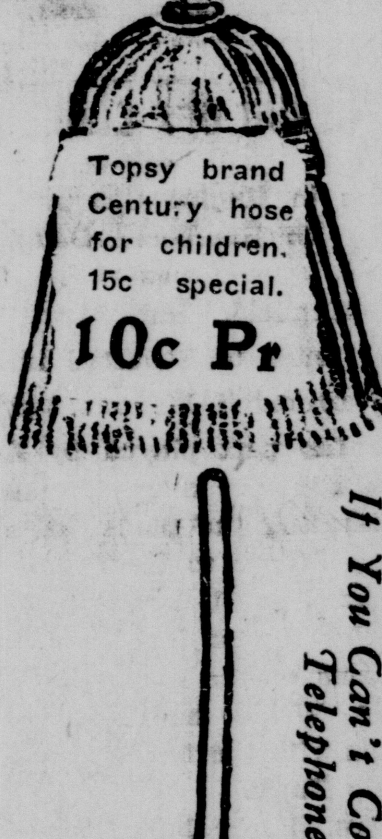
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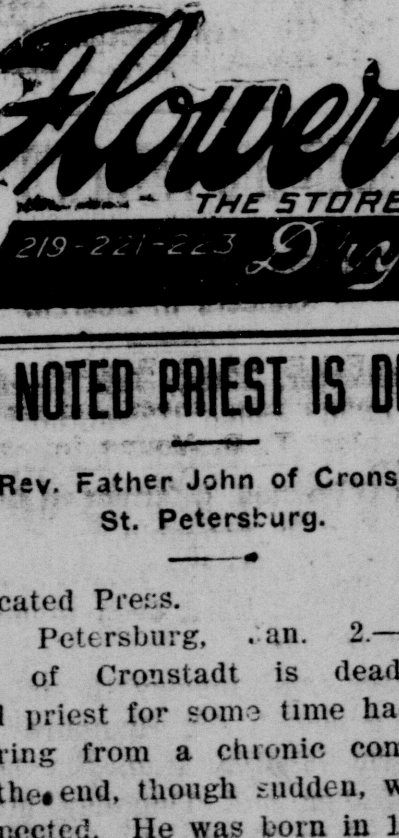
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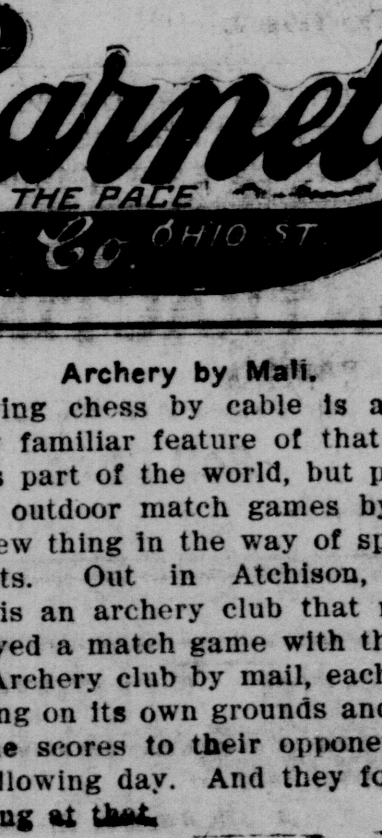
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All Blankets,  
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## A NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD

The Rev. Father John of Cronstadt in St. Petersburg.

Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt is dead. The noted priest for some time had been suffering from a chronic complaint, and then, though sudden, was not unexpected. He was born in 1829.

## Archery by Mail.

Playing chess by cable is a thoroughly familiar feature of that game in this part of the world, but playing active outdoor match games by mail is a new thing in the way of sporting contests. Out in Atchison, Kan., there is an archery club that recently played a match game with the Chicago Archery club by mail, each team shooting on its own grounds and mailing the scores to their opponents of the following day. And they found it exciting at that.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Martha Haines Isbell Passed Away Saturday, Aged 84 Years.

Mrs. Martha Haines Isbell, one of Sedalia's oldest and most estimable residents, died from general debility at her apartments at the J. B. Gallie residence, 604 West Broadway, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Her demise followed a ten-months' illness, the last few weeks of which period the patient had been very low.

Mrs. Isbell was a native of Rockford, N. C., having been born at that place in 1825. She remained in North Carolina until the close of the war, when she moved to Champagne, Ill., where she lived until her children were married.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Isbell came to Sedalia, making her home in this city since, and no more popular or well liked lady ever resided in the Queen City.

Mrs. Isbell is survived by six children, as follows: A. H. Isbell, Calhoun, Ga.; A. H. Isbell, Champagne, Ill.; Mrs. William Willey, Clarence, Mo.; Mrs. S. B. Mitten, Champagne, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Davis, Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Bard, of Sedalia, with whom deceased had made her home since coming to Sedalia.

Mrs. Isbell was a devout member of the First Christian church, and the pastor of that denomination, the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, will conduct funeral services at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

## SHE CONFESSED TO PERJURY

The Wife of a Night Rider at Union City, Tennessee.

Associated Press.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Asserting she had deliberately perjured herself for the defense, and conscience-stricken and desiring to tell the truth, Mrs. Wad Morris, wife of a self-confessed night rider, asked to be recalled to the witness stand today.

Yesterday she impeached her husband's testimony, and swore he was at home the night of Capt. Rankin's murder.

When recalled today she said that he was with the riders, and she had been told by Jack Longan and Joe Hogg that unless she testified falsely her husband would be hanged.

## IS POPULAR SPEAKER

Business Men in Many Cities Call for Mr. Lawson.

Attorney C. C. Lawson's fame as an after dinner speaker, as well as his familiarity with the working of the Merchants' organization is spreading, and he is receiving invitations from many points to make addresses to business men.

Yesterday the Fulton Commercial club requested him to address it during the coming week; he speaks at a banquet at Jefferson City on January 12, and later on in the month has engagements at North St. Louis and Hannibal for similar occasions.

Mr. Lawson's success here has won for him a deservedly high reputation, which grows as he becomes more widely known.

## A RARE BOOK SWINDLE

S. T. Warfield Obtained \$22,700 From Mrs. James E. Patten.

Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield was today found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patten, wife of a prominent board of trade man, out of \$22,700 by means of a rare book swindle.

W. N. Cooper, tried with Warfield, was found not guilty. The jury retired yesterday, and returned a verdict at the opening of Judge McSurely's court today.

Warfield was sentenced to three years in prison and pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

## Longboat Won Race by Default.

Hearst News Service.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In the Marathon race between the Indian, Longboat, and Dorando, here tonight, the latter quit in the nineteenth mile. The race went to Longboat by default.

Dorando was apparently in good condition when he quit.

## Only Partly Cloudy Today.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast Missouri, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; moderate temperature.

Winter Suits fully ready—Weisburgh, m'n's tailor, 213 Ohio

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Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for.....	1.98
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Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for.....	1.69
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for.....	1.48
Boys' \$2.22 and \$2.50 Shoes for.....	1.69
Boys' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes for.....	1.48
Misses' \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes for.....	1.69
Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes for.....	1.48
Misses' \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes for.....	1.29
Children's \$1.35 to \$1.75 Shoes for.....	89c
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## QUINN BROS.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.



## Inventory Revealed Many Lots Now Marked For a Quick Clearance!

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### Crash

10c all linen Russian crash will be sold at, yard,

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### Buttons

Pearl buttons, all sizes, all perfect, 10c ones, 6c; 5c ones, dozen,

3c

### Mittens

Women's warm winter mittens, 15c value; pair,

7½c

### Half Price Sale of Dress Goods

Danish cloth and tricot flannel, fancy designs, worth 25c; sale price 12½c

A lot of panama and fancy worsted cloth, 50c always; now ½ price 25c

46-in fine all wool panama cloth; to close out; \$1.25 goods at 50c

### Extra!

10c and 12½c dress gingham; special for early shoppers, yard 5c  
Yard wide LL unbleached sheeting, yard 4½c

### REMNANTS

Of all kinds; marked one-half price.

### Extra!

27-in wide fancy taffeta silk; it's worth double the sale price 50c  
Sample lot men's fine work gloves; \$1 and \$1.50 value; choice 69c

### UNDERWEAR

Women's splendid 75c suits, vest; or pants 37½c

## Here's The Sensational Coat Sale!

Positively the greatest coat bargain Sedalia ever saw. Handsome semi or fitted coats, attractive new weave in chiffon broadcloths, 54 inch lengths; great variety of colors and styles; worth \$17.50; choice 8.75

Children's beautiful velvet trimmed coats in various styles—former \$8.00—values 3.97

A lot of women's splendid \$6. \$7 and \$8 coats will be closed out quick tomorrow at 2.98

"Satisfaction or Your Money Back"

# Chasnoffs

Visit The Ohio Street Section

110 W. 2nd — Either Entrance — 118 S. Ohio.

Spend Winter in Florida.

Dr. J. P. Walker and wife, of Lamonte, expect to leave Wednesday next for Tampa, Fla., where they will remain during the winter, and will read the Democrat-Sentinel during their stay.

### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 44.

There recently occurred an article in this paper entitled "Gov. Folk didn't even wink." The article contained the thought that while Gov. Folk was on his recent campaign for senator he went into a drug store and called at a dry county and called at a drug store for some witch hazel and the druggist gave him a bottle of straight whiskey, just as is sold in all drug stores in dry territory," etc. We cut the article out and sent it to Gov. Folk, and here is a copy of the letter we received in reply:

"Replying to your letter of 22nd inst: The story contained in the clipping which you inclosed is purely the fabrication of some newspaper correspondent." Very truly yours,

Signed Sec'y to the Governor.  
We do not correct this to insinuate that liquor is NOT sold in dry territory, for the men who sell liquor never did obey the law and when the saloon is voted out the liquor interests try to make the condition just as miserable as they can, and the dry territory is just as bad as all the money these criminals can make it.

THE DRY.

### HEADS OFF ELOPEMENT

Hides in Engine Cab and Intercepts an Enamored Daughter.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 2.—Riding nine miles to Strafford in an engine cab to catch his runaway daughter was the part played by Arnold Singer, a Frisco shop foreman here, in frustrating the plans of 14-year-old Mary Singer to meet her promised husband in St. Louis to wed.

Miss Singer had been told of the charms of the man who lives in Sedalia, Wash., and was to go to St. Louis with the fiancé's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Earls.

Mrs. Earls left Springfield on a night train after Miss Singer had driven in a cab to Strafford to avoid detention in her effort to get away. She was to have joined Mrs. Earls there, but word reached the father's ears and he rode in the engine of the very train on which Mrs. Earls was a passenger.

Arriving at Strafford he took charge of the girl who had assumed long skirts, and returned her to her home.

### DIVORCES PAUL GILMORE

Wife Gives Desertion as Cause for Separation From Actor.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—Despite the efforts made to suppress all information, it was learned here yesterday that Circuit Judge McCoy has granted an absolute divorce to Mary Alice Goodwin Gilmore from Paul Gilmore, the actor. Desertion is given as the reason.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

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## Notice!

We make the positive assertion that the greatest and most important sale this or any other store ever held is to take place here soon. We are planning big. The price-cutting knife is busy. The bargain sensation is coming. We'll tell you more later.

Wait! Watch!  
**Chasnoffs**

### 1,500 IN A BURNING THEATER

Fireman Averts Panic and Successfully Empties House.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 2.—A fire broke out in the Park opera house during the performance last night, but owing to the cool work of Fireman Abraham Loucha, a panic was averted and all escaped.

Before the big audience realized the situation the house had been almost emptied. There were many narrow escapes and a dozen women fainted and had to be carried out, but none was seriously injured and much of the building was saved from destruction.

Every one of the 1,500 seats in the theater was occupied. Loucha saw the smoke coming from the floor of the gallery and sent in a still alarm. He reached the rear of the stage before the audience was advised of the danger, and speaking just loud enough for the actors to hear, appealed to them to continue the act. Then Loucha stepped to the front and called to the audience to file out in order, giving them to understand that the fire was in an adjoining structure. No one tried to crowd until smoke began to fill the room. Then a rush began. The fire department saved scores from jumping from the third story fire escapes by getting ladders up.

### MILK ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE

Pasteurization of the Product Is Bitterly Opposed.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's new ordinance demanding the pasteurization of all milk sold in the city unless it comes from cows which have passed the tuberculin test went into effect yesterday, in theory, at least.

Today a horde of inspectors, who had a holiday yesterday, saw that it went into actual effect. Small dealers, claiming that the new ordinance will make it impossible to compete with the big concerns, bitterly opposed the measure. Its violation is punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$200.

### STOLE "BOOZE;" FOUR YEARS

Another Who Got One Bottle of Whisky Given Two Years.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 2.—Oscar Treant, who was arrested in Cassville for the theft of one bottle of whisky, pleaded guilty in the Barry county circuit court yesterday and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

That the booze of Barry county and the property of breweries is valuable also is evident from the conviction of Louis Warning, who broke into the brewery warehouse at Cassville recently. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary yesterday.

### FOUND HIS FATHER'S BODY

A 5-Year-Old Massachusetts Child Led Officers in Search.

Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2.—A 5-year-old child guided the authorities yesterday to the body of his father, William O'Donnell, a farmer of this town, revealing a probable murder. The body lay beside the road about a mile from home with a deep wound on the right temple.

After some inquiry the officials began a search for Humphrey Geurin, a farm laborer, who, the boy said, his father met Thursday night and with whom the neighbors said O'Donnell had had many quarrels.

## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

FEDERAL INQUIRY SHOWS AVERAGE PAYMENT OF \$25 MONTHLY.

### COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The investigation by the interstate commerce commission has disclosed that the Pullman company has in its employ 4,500 porters, whose wages aggregate between \$1,700,000 and \$1,800,000 a year. Porters on standard sleeping cars generally receive \$25 a month and those on tourist cars \$35. Even more is paid, in some cases, to "porters in charge." Tourist car porters have more heavy work to do, less agreeable environments and fewer fat fees. Usually the porters must provide their own food. The company serves them meals at 25 cents each.

A credit mark system is maintained. Porters who attain the 100 per cent mark receive an extra month's pay. Last year \$185,000 was paid out in this way. This year the amount will be \$250,000. Old porters are carried on the pay rolls at \$12.50 to \$15 a month by a pension arrangement adopted two years ago. These disbursements amounted to \$250,600 last year. A few conductors were included.

The company has 3,500 car cleaners in service at \$1.50 per day and 90 cents to \$1 a day for women. Cars are cleaned at the end of every run.

### Force Reduced at Fort Scott.

The Missouri Pacific is doing a bit of retrenching, says the Fort Scott Tribune of Friday. It always retrenches along about the first of every year. Ninety employees in the locomotive department were laid off last night. This being a holiday the shops did not operate, but the plant will be going again tomorrow.

Of late the number of men working at the shops has passed the 300 mark. The company, it was stated here by an official, was merely complying with annual retrenchment plan and after a short time the men will be taken back.

The Missouri Pacific is spending a great sum for betterments and is trying to cut down expenses of its shops. Men by the hundred all over the system were laid off.

### Pass Question in Kentucky.

The Kentucky state railroad commission will, on next Wednesday, pass upon the question of the right of the commission to call upon all railroads in the state to refuse to issue passes to anybody but bona fide employees of the roads, and to recall and cancel all passes issued to any but employees.

The commission has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to their right under the statutes to issue such a call to the railroads and his ruling will be ready by Wednesday. If the commission decides it has the right to so act it means that newspaper passes and all other kinds will have to go.

### Nevada Felt the Cut.

The retrenchment policy of the Missouri Pacific is again in force, says Friday's Nevada Post. Today three machinists, two boiler-makers and their helpers, some under pit men, a total of twenty, were let out at the round house in this city. It is said that the company wishes to make a reduction of \$9,000 per month on the pay roll, and men at Kansas City, Joplin and Nevada were let out for this cause.

### Will Not Reduce the Hours.

M. J. McGraw, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, stated to the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday that there was absolutely no foundation

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whatever for the articles printed in clerk and stenographer for E. M. Den- cally and sent out in press dispatches, nis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, left to the effect that on Monday, January Saturday morning for Fort Scott, 4, the Missouri Pacific would reduce Kan., to accept a new position under Superintendent F. B. Coppage, of the the working hours at the local shops Frisco railway.

"HOLD UP" MAN IS KILLED  
Deputy Returned "Kid" Adams' Fire With Deadly Effect.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—After being hunted the country over for a theft committed in Anaconda, Mon., Theodore Adams, alias "Kid" Adams, was shot down early yesterday while trying to hold up a street car. Adams and another masked man boarded the car and attempted to hold up the passengers.

Seeing C. U. Smith, a land office deputy, reach for his pistol, they fired at him, the bullet cutting his scalp. Smith returned the fire, the bullet striking Adams in the back of the head, killing him.

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### TO MOVE TO OHIO STREET

F. L. Ludemann Closes Lease for the McGinley Building.

F. L. Ludemann, the second street carpet dealer, closed a lease with Frank McGinley Saturday for the McGinley building at 303 Ohio street. The lease is for the entire building, from basement to roof, and will be occupied by Mr. Ludemann with his store, as soon as the improvements and alterations are complete.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

### FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Korean Who Killed Diplomat Goes to San Quentin Prison.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—I. W. Chang, the Korean, who killed Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat, for what he believed to be for the good of his country, was today sentenced to twenty-five years in San Quentin.

## Walch's Cafe

Sunday Menu

Radishes Celery  
Blue Points on the Half Shell  
SOUP  
Cream of Tomato  
ENTREE  
Queen Fritters  
Filets of Veal with French Peas  
ROAST  
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus  
Baked Spring Chicken with Cranberry Sauce  
SALAD  
Shrimp  
VEGETABLES  
New Potatoes in Cream  
Sweet Corn Little Dot Peas  
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Ice Cream  
Chocolate Cake Marble Cake  
Coffee Tea Milk  
CHEESE  
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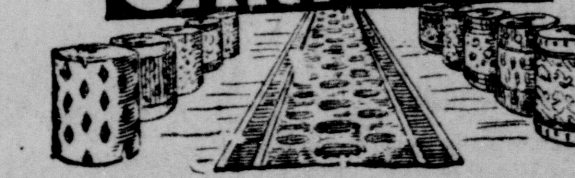
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## HE'S PRESSED FOR MONEY

KAISER HAS BEEN FORCED TO PART WITH AT LEAST TWO OF HIS CASTLES.

## THE SPIRITUALISTIC SOCIETY EXPOSURE

Is Expected to Cause Great Discomfort to Various Well Known Citizens When Details Are Investigated.

By Malcolm Clark.  
Cable to Democrat-Sentinel.

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Berlin, Jan. 2.—As if he did not already have troubles enough, the kaiser once more finds himself so hard pressed for money that he is forced to part with at least two of his many castles, Benrath and Jaegerhof, near Dusseldorf.

The Westphalian paper which reveals this secret in a remarkably outspoken article which would have meant months of imprisonment for the editor if written before the kaiser had been subdued, says: "The kaiser wants to sell the castles because he needs money."

"The artistic policy of the kaiser having led to the expenditure of millions on the imperial palace at Corfu and the Alle of Victory at Berlin and the castles which have been constructed contrary to the opinion of all the connoisseurs, it is on this account that there is a desire to sacrifice the most beautiful pearls of the Rhine of the eighteenth century."

"One sees that the imperial cash box may be exhausted by the acquisition of castles, by constructing expensive buildings and especially by continual cruises, and that therefore fresh resources should be discovered. This would certainly be less painful to popular sentiment if the emperor sought his pleasure in Germany, and not among the perfidious Greeks. A sojourn of several weeks among them can only increase the estrangement between the people and the emperor."

A landowner of Mainz, making a tour in his motor car through the forest of Hertogenwald, has just met with an exciting adventure with some stags near Upen. While the car was traveling along the road through the forest, five stags leaped suddenly from a thicket, attacked the car and overturned it into the ditch. The owner and the driver were thrown upon a heap of dead leaves, and escaped with a few bruises. While they were waiting for the stags to attack them a shot fired in the forest frightened the animals away.

The curious method adopted by the oppressed Poles in Germany to evade the provisions of the new law relating to public meetings was related yesterday in the trial of three Polish residents of Kuhlort, in Westphalia, who had convened a political meeting.

Paragraph 19 of the new law relating to public meetings compels every speaker to use the German language. The Poles circumvent this enactment by holding "dumb" meetings, at which no word whatever is spoken.

At the beginning of this particular meeting the chairman wrote on a large blackboard on the platform the announcement that no speeches could be delivered, owing to the prohibition of the use of the Polish language. The contents of the lecture which would otherwise have been delivered would be distributed among the audience in the form of a pamphlet.

The pamphlet was read by the whole audience in perfect silence. The resolutions were then written on the blackboard and adopted unanimously by a show of hands, still without a single word being spoken.

A public prosecutor took action against the conveners of the meeting for violating paragraph 19 of the new law, but the district court acquitted them. The public prosecutor lodged an appeal, but the higher court at Cologne upheld the judgment of the district court and confirmed the acquittals.

In consequence of this precedent Polish "dumb" meetings which are already extremely popular in all those parts of Germany where the Poles feel the need of congregating to demonstrate their grievances can now be held without hindrance.

The romantic marriage of two youthful lovers has met a most unexpected sequel.  
Anna Werner, aged 16½ years, and



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(Hearst News Service.)

London, Jan. 2.—Two of the world's rulers have recently been subjects of assassination scares. A man believed to be mad attempted to choke President Fallieres, of France, who is shown on the left, and a band of assassins, it is alleged, has been formed in China to murder Prince Chun, the regent, shown on the right.

Heinrich Erckmann, aged 22, were secretly married last month and eloped. The fathers spent large sums of money advertising in Italy and Paris, but to no avail. One day last week, however, a friend recognized the missing couple in a street in Munich and telegraphed to Anna's father.

He arrived by the next train, and after a good deal of wandering succeeded in discovering his daughter while she was at dinner with her husband in a fashionable restaurant. Tears and entreaties were of no avail. She was taken home and has been sent not only to a boarding school, but has been compelled to return to her short skirts and long plaits. Her husband has not been seen since.

At Budapest is laughing at the exposure of a spiritualistic society, which is expected to cause great discomfort to various well known citizens when the details are investigated in court.

The attention of the police was attracted recently by the fact that numbers of well dressed people of both sexes were in the habit of frequenting a humble eating house. Investigation showed that spiritualistic seances were held in an underground room and after some trouble a detective managed to become enrolled as a member of the society.

At the first meeting he found that a select number of those present were allowed to sit in private compartments into which a part of the underground room was divided and to call on the ghosts of the great ones of history. The detective managed to secure one of the compartments and boldly expressed a wish to interview Cleopatra.

After waiting in darkness a few minutes, a hand touched his face. It was not a clammy hand and the sensation was not altogether unpleasant, but he thought that matters were getting too amazing when a spoke considerably above the accepted weight of such things sat on his knee.

At this delicate juncture he switched on a powerful electric pocket lamp, and the sequel was painful. Cleopatra, a portly lady in flowing robes, fled shrieking, and her cries attracted two "dead" heroes from adjoining compartments, who stood revealed in very earthly white wrappings and submitted in an unheroic manner to the questioning of the police officer. The seance broke up in wild disorder.

A number of people who conducted the society and acted as mediums were arrested. The remarkable circumstance of the whole business is that many well educated people of Budapest seem to have been genuinely swindled.

## FAST ASLEEP ON A BENCH

AMERICAN REALIZES PARIS IS A CITY OF PAIN AS WELL AS PLEASURE.

PICKED UP BY A COUPLE OF POLICEMEN

His Drink Was Drugged, After Which He Was Relieved of His Money and Placed in the Street By the Thieves.

Cable to Democrat-Sentinel.  
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By Paul Villiers.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The woeful plight of an American who realized that Paris is a city of pain as well as of pleasure is set forth today. He was fast asleep on a bench in the Boulevard des Italiens at 2 o'clock in the morning. The policeman who discovered him knew he was no ordinary stranger, for he wore a magnificent overcoat with an astrachan collar, and there were other indications of prosperity.

Another policeman arrived on the scene and an attempt was made to rouse the sleeper, but in vain. The American slept on. Finally one policeman took him by the arms, the other by the feet, and carried him bodily to the police station in the Rue Drouot. There efforts were again made to wake him, but the American made no response. It was then decided to allow him to finish his sleep in peace.

He opened his eyes at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Then M. Tanguy, the police commissary, came to his rescue. The American related his experiences. He had been ensnared by two pretty women, who, guessing that they had found a man of substance, resolved to fleece him. They performed the task they had set before themselves according to the classic method. They drugged the American's drink, relieved him of his pocketbook and then placed him in the street.

While he told his story the American had taken off his overcoat. He now handed it to the policeman, who did not take it. The police commissary's secretary also ignored the gesture. Whereupon the American became furious. "Then nobody will help me on with my coat," he exclaimed. "Very well, I will lodge a complaint with my counsel." And he left the office, banging the door after him.

A second hand dealer in Montmartre, named Julien, was accused by the apaches in that locality of denounc-

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ing them to the police. The roughs resolved to get rid of the man, and a number of them were told to suppress him. Julien was closely watched. He was returning to his room in the Rue Champannet, towards dawn, when seven apaches sprang upon him. Julien struggled desperately, notwithstanding that he had received several knife stabs and a revolver bullet between his eyes. He was about to succumb to superior force when making a superhuman effort he drew his revolver, and shot one of the assailants. The apaches carried off their companion to the Bichat hospital, where he died before Julien's arrival. The latter lies in a grave condition.

About three months ago the diplomatic valise which arrived at the Quai D'Orsay from St. Petersburg contained a message from the czar, stating that the emperor had decided to confer the cravate of Commander of the Order of St. Andrew on M. Louis Leger, and the minister of foreign affairs was requested to inform M. Leger of the distinction with which he had been honored.

But who was M. Leger? All the attaches at the Quai D'Orsay, all the directors of the departments and the "Chefs des Bureaux" made anxious inquiries, but none had ever heard the name of the man whom the emperor had decided to honor.

At last it was decided to forward the "brevet" of M. Louis Leger to the ministry of the interior, which possesses special facilities for pursuing investigations. The "sacrete generale" was asked to make careful inquiries, and its most subtle inspectors made a tour of the various tradesmen bearing the name of Leger, with the object of discovering the person named in the emperor's communication, but all efforts remained sterile.

Finally, the minister of the interior, tired of the search, bethought himself that M. Louis Leger might be a municipal councillor, and he ordered the brevet to be forwarded to the president of the municipal council, with the request to let him know if

any of his colleagues answered to the name of M. Louis Leger.

But the president of the municipal council, not knowing any one of that name, decided to consult the Paris directory, and without much difficulty he discovered that there existed a M. Louis Leger, a member of the Academy of Inscriptions, and well known in the world of savants for his labors in behalf of the Slavs. It was evidently he who was meant in the imperial communication, and that is why, a few days ago, the "syndic" of the council municipal handed a Russian decoration to a member of the Institute of France.

A few days ago the first training school and ground for aeroplane flights was inaugurated at Juvisy, a few miles to the south of Paris. The first pupils had undergone a course of instruction at Le Mans under Mr. William Wright. The new school, which is fully equipped with the necessary sheds and engineering plant, is about two miles in circuit, inclosing an area of some 250 acres.

The trial of the woman, Marie Gilly, accused of murdering her employer, M. Raimbault, the manager of a bank branch at Grasse, has begun here. The murder created a sensation at the time. The body of M. Raimbault was found cut up and partially burnt. A ring worth \$230 was found in the accused's house.

Marie Gilly declared that her employer wanted to murder her. Afterward, she said, he committed suicide. Then she lost her head, and the idea of cutting up the body and burning occurred to her.

There was a scrimmage for places in court, and the police had great difficulty in maintaining order.

The accused admitted having cut up the body, but denied having committed the murder, or stealing the victim's money after the crime.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Winfred E. Locking, of Childers, Hickory county, and Sarah Matilda Banks, of Knobnoster.

## REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

REPORT OF LORD ROSEBERRY'S COMMITTEE OF PEERS IS SUBMITTED.

THE REFORMS ARE NOT DRASTIC EITHER

Peers Should Be Elective and Should Be Called "Lords of Parliament"—A Delightful Lecture by M. Rene Bazin.

By Lady Henry Somerset.  
Cable to Democrat-Sentinel.

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London, Jan. 2.—There is no question that we live in days when great changes are imminent. Lord Roseberry's committee of peers issued its report last week on the reform of the house of lords, and while to many the reforms are not drastic enough, when once a blow has been dealt at the idea of hereditary legislature, the whole principle upon which the house of lords is now built must necessarily be shattered.

That the peers should be elective; that they should be called "lords of parliament," 200 only of the hereditary peers to be elected by the 592 peers existing in the kingdom—all these and many other changes are proposed, which must have beneficial results toward the reform of a chamber which is undoubtedly out of harmony with the spirit of the day.

Mr. Birrell, in speaking of the house of lords the other day, let fall one significant sentence, which explains much of the attitude of the present house of peers. "I find," he said, "that half the peerage were made in my lifetime, and for the most part for reasons which will not bear examination. Such a manufactured association," he added, "demands criticism."

One of the most delightful lectures to which it has ever been my privi-

lege to listen was given by M. Rene Bazin, the great French novelist, last week in London.

Mr. Bazin took for his subject the French peasantry.

He deplored the absence of the educated classes from the country.

He said that a visit of a few months was worth absolutely nothing, but that the man who lived on his estate in the country, who was friend and advisor of his neighbors, was a force to be reckoned with and that if he were a sound man he was a real influence for good.

He said it was impossible to understand the French peasant or any other peasant by running down to the country side for a few weeks, to collect facts for literary purposes; that one had to live the peaceful, monotonous, restricted existence in order to make friends, and that to get at the heart of the peasant required something more than curiosity—you must love him if you would understand him.

He emphasized the fact that a woman in France was undoubtedly the mistress of the house and commanded great respect, that she shared the knowledge and the interests of her husband and was in this respect a real partner.

"You might be mistaken as to this," he said, "if you saw the meals of a great French farm house, where you would observe a row of men sitting at a table, waited on by women, but no mistake about it, the woman has always the upper hand, and it is she who elects thus to give the meals to the men, not the men who command her services."

Speaking to an interviewer of Zola, he said: "Zola was a great man, but he was the last man in the world to understand the genuine French peasant."

"Some of their brutality and vice he noted accurately enough, but he was quite incapable of drawing forth the jealously guarded secrets of their hearts."

Fined \$10 for Trespassing.

George Goodman was fined \$10 for trespassing by Police Judge Gresham Saturday.





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Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2.—With an informal tourist ball, a function unique to the Tampa Bay, the palatial hotel on which the late H. Bradley Plant spent several years of his life and over three million of his dollars, will be formally opened for the winter season of 1908-09 this evening.

Distinguished among the guests for this season will be Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of honor of the Florida Midwinter Fair association February 4, the second day of the state fair, and that evening the great banquet hall of the Tampa Bay will be filled with guests gathered to do honor to the Commoner.

Governor-elect Albert W. Gilchrist, who will be governor of Florida at that time, will preside at the feast and board and distinguished visitors from other states will have seats of honor.

### 60 CENTS EACH FOR APPLES

Highest Priced Box of Fruit in World on Exhibition.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The highest priced box of apples on earth is being exhibited here. The fruit is of the whine-snap variety, and was awarded the grand sweepstakes prize of \$500 at the National Apple show held at Spokane, Wash.

The present owners paid 60 cents apiece for the 112 apples in the box.

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## A BIG GAIN IN SUICIDES

INCREASE IS STEADY IN SELF-DESTRUCTION FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

### AUTOMOBILES ALSO KILLED GREAT MANY

Homicide Increases to a Large Extent—Most of the Murders Are Due to Quarrels—Figures Given.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The suicide record shows the same steady increase as it has done for several years past. The number for 1908 was 10,852, as reported in the public press. The following table shows the steady increase of self-murder:

1899	5,340	1904	9,240
1900	6,735	1905	9,982
1901	7,245	1906	10,126
1902	8,291	1907	10,728
1903	8,507	1908	10,852

The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same as last year, the record this year being 7,864 males and 2,988 females. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number in 1908 being 42, as compared with 37 in 1907, 39 in 1906, 34 in 1905, 33 in 1904, 35 in 1903 and 52 in 1902. Fourteen clergymen, two artists, three actors, one architect, four musicians and sixteen prominent attorneys also committed suicide during the year. The suicides arising from business losses have increased greatly during the year, being 634, as compared with 123 last year, and in this number were 31 bankers and brokers. The causes of these suicides are stated as follows, the classification, as in the case of homicides, being a general one:

Despondency	5,318
Unknown	1,541
Insanity	810
Domestic infelicity	778
Ill health	718
Business losses	632
Liquor	556
Disappointed in love	519

For the first time in many years the most frequent agency of suicide has been the revolver. Three thousand one hundred and two persons have shot themselves. In the remaining cases 2,735 died by poison, 1,926 by asphyxiation, 1,041 by hanging, 1,004 by drowning, 825 by cutting throat, 85 by leaping from roofs or windows, 65 by throwing themselves in front of engines, 31 by stabblings, 27 by fire, 3 by dynamite and 1 by starvation.

**Automobile Fatalities in 1908.**  
The following table gives a list of those who have been killed or severely injured by automobile accidents of all kinds during the year 1908 in fifty-one of the large cities of the country. Altogether accidents have happened in 433 places, as compared with 362 in 1907, and 192 in 1906, showing the rapidly increasing use of these vehicles:

Place	Killed	Injured
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	3
Boston, Mass.	6	43
Buffalo, N. Y.	4	20
Chicago	22	156
Cincinnati, O.	2	16
Detroit, Mich.	1	15
Dayton, O.	2	0
Fresno, Cal.	1	0
Germantown, Pa.	3	0
Hartford, Conn.	0	11
Indianapolis, Ind.	5	9
Kansas City, Mo.	4	3
Lowell, Mass.	0	7
Lafayette, Ind.	1	11
Memphis, Tenn.	2	100
New York	42	27
Newark, N. J.	0	14
Oakland, Cal.	2	2
Providence, R. I.	3	26
Rochester, N. Y.	3	20
Seattle, Wash.	3	16
San Francisco, Cal.	9	5
Spokane, Wash.	2	2
Sandusky, O.	5	9
Toledo, O.	1	3
Worcester, Mass.	2	5
Atlanta, Ga.	0	10
Baltimore, Md.	4	5
Burlington, Vt.	1	2
Cleveland, O.	1	0
Columbia City, Ind.	6	16
Denver, Col.	1	6
Fort Worth, Texas	0	5
Glen Head, L. I.	0	2
Houston, Texas	1	2
Hoboken, N. J.	0	2
Jersey City, N. J.	0	6
Los Angeles, Cal.	5	13
Louisville, Ky.	1	11
Milwaukee, Wis.	2	12
Minneapolis, Minn.	0	9
New Haven, Conn.	5	7
New Orleans, La.	0	25
Pittsburg, Pa.	4	43
Philadelphia, Pa.	4	42
St. Louis, Mo.	2	7
Springfield, Mass.	2	6
Savannah, Ga.	2	18
St. Paul, Minn.	1	5
Salt Lake City, Utah	1	8
Washington, D. C.	2	8

In 382 smaller towns and villages throughout the country 153 have been killed and 899 injured, making a total

of 330 killed and 1,714 injured, as compared with 324 killed and 1,244 injured in 1907.

**Homicides for Past Year.**  
The number of deaths by all kinds of personal violence in 1908, except suicide and lynching, as reported by telegraph and recorded in the newspapers of the various states and territories, was 8,952, an increase of 240 over 1907, in which year the number was 8,712 less than in 1906. The gain, however, for a number of years, has been slow and steady, showing that crimes of this kind do not come in waves, as so often stated.

It should be borne in mind that this record does not include merely the cases which are usually classed as murder or homicide, and that the subjoined classification is a general one in some respects, particularly as to deaths arising from quarrels. It is impossible without official records to subdivide quarrels under appropriate headings. The various causes of these deaths were reported as follows:

Quarrels	4,842
Unknown	816
Liquor	786
By highwaymen	712
Jealousy	673
Infanticide	451
Highwaymen killed	198
Resisting arrest	190
Insanity	152
Riots	51
Self-defense	35
Strikes	26
Criminal outrage	15

A noticeable feature of this record is the steady increase of murder by highwaymen and thugs, there being 101 more than in 1907.

## STARVING YOUR STOMACH

A DIETED STOMACH GETS THE BLUES AND GRUMBLES FOR A GOOD EAT.

### ENJOY YOUR MEALS AFTER THIS

Few Know That All Stomach Trouble Is Food Fermentation and Easily Overcome With a Little Diapiesin Which Can Be Had Anywhere.

Some people think they have Indigestion, others Catarrh of the Stomach, others Nervousness, Cancer or Dyspepsia, etc. Call it this if you will, but the real name for your trouble is Food Fermentation, with only partial digestion. Everything you eat turns to either Acid, Stomach gas or Stomach poison, which weakens the digestive organs, causing a lack of gastric juice. Your food sours, is only half digested, and you become afflicted with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, burning sensation, a feeling of vomiting, heartburn, water brash and tenderness in the pit of the stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, nausea, belching of gas, dizziness, sick headaches, mental depression and many other common symptoms.

You can cure all this by not eating, by not putting any food in your stomach to ferment, but how about the nourishment needed to sustain your bodily strength? If you are a stomach sufferer, either man or woman, young or old, whether you call it Indigestion or any other name, go now to your druggist and give 50 cents for a case of Pape's Diapiesin. Every possible kind of Stomach trouble is readily cured by Diapiesin, which takes right hold of the food in your stomach and digests it alone without the help of the stomach, just as if your stomach wasn't there. After a few days' use of Diapiesin your Stomach will again be in good working order, your meals will thoroughly digest and your intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will have no use for laxatives or liver regulators.

### SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS

### THE PROHIBITION FIGHT

Will Be Burning Question Down in Tennessee.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The liquor issue in all its phases will be a burning question before the legislature when it convenes here this month. State-wide prohibition advocates are making strong claims and opened headquarters here with former Senator I. L. Pendleton in charge.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. It is a Red and Gold Metallic Box, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Tells no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. It is the only one known. Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

# Making Good Makes Friends

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards. A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments.

It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

## A PARTY IN THE COUNTRY

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry Was Hostess Thursday Night.

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry royally entertained at her beautiful home in the country, Thursday evening, quite a number of young people, in honor of her guest, Miss Corinne Grinstead, of Sedalia.

The hostess is such a charming entertainer that the young people at ways anticipate a grand time in her home, and eagerly partake of her generous hospitality, for which she is noted.

Games, music and dancing were indulged in during the evening, and at the midnight hour light refreshments were served.

The shooting of fire crackers reminded the guests of the death of the old year and heralded the coming of the new. The following guests were present:

Misses Alma and Nettie Taylor, Vala Harrison, Mayme Reed, Hazel Berry, Lena Defarnette, Grace Scott, Irene Warren, Margaret Hodges, Marion Finley, Verna and Ivel Berry, Mayme McNairy, Katie Nichols, Isadore Clement, Ruth Longan, Corinne Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorrell and Martha Berry; Messrs. Wallace Taylor, Floyd Reed, Glen McGerry, Tom Berry, Mac Gorrell, Stanley Haggard, Cloice Harrison, Elmer Overmier, George Landers, Josepa and John Steyaert, Perry Garten and Ted Longan.

## MAY REVIVE RACING

Bill Is to Be Presented to the Arkansas Legislature.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 2.—A legislative act which would permit racing here under restrictions has been presented by the business men's committee, asking for a sixty to ninety-day race meeting each year, to be divided between late fall and spring meetings.

The racing is to be conducted three days of each week, to be under the government or three citizens of the county, who shall be appointed by the governor. They shall receive their pay from the county after \$100 revenue is placed upon the racing each day.

The bill will be presented to the legislature the second week in January as a Business Men's league bill, and will be backed by local business interests.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality ride the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Now Able to Sit Up.

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## See Our Full Spring Turkish Stools

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## Bars a Failed Insurance Company.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—The state insurance department has notified the agents of that company not to write any more business in this state for the Walla Walla Fire Insurance company.

The concern has gone into the hands of a receiver. Its business in Missouri amounts to approximately \$300,000. Superintendent Vandiver does not believe the losses to Missouri policy holders will be large.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pie Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

"Little Squaw" cigars. all dealers, 5c.

Lost His New Overcoat.

Lawrence Laupheimer, while eating breakfast at E. C. McGurran's restaurant early Saturday morning, had a new overcoat, containing a pair of gloves and a ring full of keys, taken from a rack by an unknown party. In lieu of the new coat, the fellow left a valueless coat for Mr. Laupheimer's use.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggist price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Had Wild Turkey for Dinner.

Joe T. Watkins, the plumber, and family, had wild turkey for their New Year's dinner at their home, Thirtieth street and Ohio avenue. The fowl was sent to Mr. Watkins with the compliments of Tom Neece and family, of Lincoln, and Joe is emphatic in the statement that no person ever sat down in front of a more appetizing bird.

## The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Quentner's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Home From New Mexico.

G. H. Baldwin, the real estate dealer, arrived Friday night from Los Tanos, N. M., and will likely remain three months. He reports Al Baumgartner and other Sedalians there as getting along nicely. Mr. Baumgartner will not return home until about April 15, when the time limit for him to have remained on his claim will have expired.

Newest in Suitings at W. is-burgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat company, for the election of five directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 412 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, January 4, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.

## One Divorce to Four Marriages.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—That there was an average of less than four marriage licenses issued to every divorce granted in this county during 1908 is shown by the records of the circuit clerk's office. There were 3,506 marriage licenses issued and 1,068 divorces granted.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

## Set Fire to a Lounge.

A lounge at the home of Peter Kuhn, 1215 South Osage avenue, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Friday evening, causing \$25 damage. It was ignited when a member of the family struck a match to search for a missing article on the floor.

## Real Estate Bargain.

For sale, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 13; lots 5 and 6, block 16, Barrett & Mettsler's addition to Sedalia. Price, \$600 if sold at once.—M. D. Wilson, Lexington, Mo.

## Had Three Initiations.

Mrs. Frank Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott were initiated into Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., at Friday night's meeting.



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## THE WEEK OF PRAYER

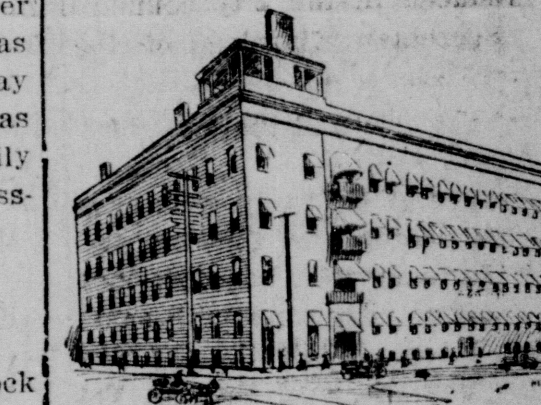
Topics That Have Been Recommended for Seven Days.

New York, Jan. 2.—As has been the custom for many years, evangelical churches in New York city will observe the week beginning with the first Sunday in the new year as a week of prayer.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States has recommended the following topics, which will be almost universally used:

Sunday, January 3, "The Law of the Harvest;" Monday, "The Bible, the Word of God;" Tuesday, "God's Faithfulness, Man's Responsibility;" Wednesday, "Missions, Home and Foreign;" Thursday, "Intemperance and Gambling;" Friday, "The Family and the School;" Saturday, "The Signs of the Times;" and Sunday, January 10, "Christ the Giver of Life."

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### LOSES \$65,000 NECKLACE

Woman on Shopping Tour When Jewelry Disappeared.

New York, Jan. 2.—In an effort to get some trace of a necklace, valued by the police at \$65,000, but by the owner at \$14,000, lost by his wife, Dr. George D. Hamlen, of No. 50 Central Park West, reported the loss to Inspector McCafferty, of the detective bureau, yesterday. He has offered a reward of \$2,000 for its return.

Mrs. Hamlen Thursday spent several hours in the shopping district, and as she was about to go home discovered the necklace was missing.

Dr. Hamlen described the necklace as having six Persian pearls of one grain each, sixty-one Australian pearls from one to seven grains each. The clasp had a diamond setting, the stone weighing about one and one-half carats.

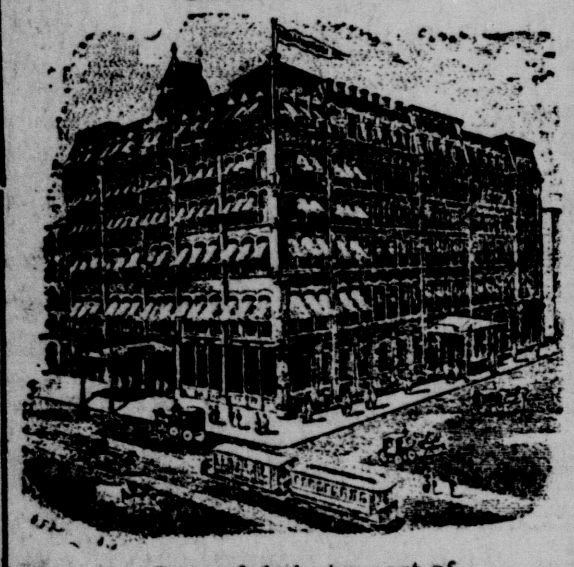
### GET SHORT-WEIGHT COAL

Wants Schools to Teach Practical Everyday Problems.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—An ordinance designed to prevent the sale of "short weight" coal to the poor will be introduced in the city council Jan. 11. Secretary Kingsley, of the Relief and Aid society, suggests that the public school teachers give problems in arithmetic to their pupils covering the cost of coal by the ton when sold by the basket at the price and weight now prevailing.

"These would touch the everyday life of thousands of people," said he. "Instead of figuring the cost of grain, apples and other farm products, why

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not touch a little on the problems of life in the big cities?"

### KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Sedalia People Know How to Save It.

Many Sedalia people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Sedalia citizen's recommendation:

Mrs. Julia Crawford, 302 E. Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I do not know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. For months I was troubled with kidney complaint and at times was laid up. I had severe pains in the kidneys, and the secretions from these organs became irregular and contained a sediment. A cold always aggravated my suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Bard's drug store, went to the seat of my trouble and banished the attack. I do not hesitate to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Another Tailoring House.

William Harris, who recently disposed of his interest in the Owl Tailoring company, on West Third street, and his uncle, Charles Harris, better known as "Dockery" Harris, have rented the store room at 212 South Lamine avenue and will open a similar establishment in it this week.

### Dividend No. 61.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 31st, 1908.—At a special meeting of the directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing Co. that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing Co., at 315-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—J. H. Rhodes, Secretary.

## COKE

Are You Bothered With Smoke and Soot?

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## ATHLETES ARE TO MEET

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF UNITED STATES IN NEW YORK CITY.

IN SESSION AT THE MURRAY HILL HOTEL.

Work of the Organization is Purely Educational and Persuasive—Has Grown Considerably Since the Year 1905.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States convened today at the Murray Hill hotel. This is the association which grew out of the call issued by Chancellor McCracken, of New York university for a convention of colleges to move against football in 1905.

The work of the association is purely educational and persuasive. In keeping with such objects, the morning session of the association was taken up with the reading of papers on the academic side of college sports.

There will be the proper control of student sports, summer baseball and the like. A feature will be a debate on this question, "Shall students in good collegiate standing who have previously played baseball for money be permitted to represent their institutions in intercollegiate baseball contests?"

In order to encourage attendance at the convention, the executive committee has agreed upon a change in the by-laws whereby two or more colleges or universities may unite to send a single delegate.

The association has grown considerably since 1905, and has been instrumental only recently in forming minor associations in the New England states, in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the Missouri Valley. It is the ambition of the I. C. A. A. U. S. some day to include in its membership every college and university in this country interested in any way in sports.

### THE SORORITY RECEPTION

Miss Laura Coddling Was the Hostess Friday Afternoon.

The Theta Kappa Phi sorority reception at the home of Miss Laura Coddling, 504 West Broadway, from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, was one of the most elaborate social functions ever given in this city.

The Coddling residence is conveniently constructed for such occasions, and the decorations were among the most artistic ever seen here.

The sorority colors—red and green—predominated. The illumination from the lighted red and green candles, in contrast to the spectacle in the library room, wherein more than half a hundred sorority and fraternity pendants decorated the walls, furnished one of the most pleasing aspects ever witnessed, and the most profuse compliments were showered on the young miss by the one hundred guests who attended the reception and took part in the amusements.

During the reception hours eggnog and wafers were served and Kroencke's orchestra furnished the music. On departing for their homes, each guest voted the event one of the most delightful it was ever their pleasure of attending.

### CHILD SLEW SCHOOLMATE

Moses Calhoun, 13 Years Old, Heaved Clod at Youth.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 2.—Moses Calhoun, 13 years old, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with killing Bertie Linton, a schoolmate, December 24. The dead boy's mother, Mrs. John Orr, is the complainant.

The two lads, who live near Oceone, were returning from school and, during a quarrel, Calhoun hit Linton on the head with a clod, killing him instantly. Calhoun was not held by the coroner's jury.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

### MONEY MAKERS

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### NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

Mr. O. D. Noble Makes a Present of Forty-Two Volumes.

A Japanese newspaper describing the American fleet while at Japan, with pictures illustrating the event, has been loaned the library for a short time by Mr. Beck. It is well worth a trip to the library to see.

Mr. O. D. Noble has presented the library with fifty-two books which are very valuable in connection with the reference work of the schools. The list includes four volumes of the National Education association reports, which were lacking in our list.

The library has added to its list of periodicals this year the Craftsman, which is a monthly devoted mainly to the arts and crafts; Living Age, which reprints the important articles from thirty or forty English periodicals; Pacific Monthly, a magazine published in Oregon, and Current Events, a new magazine for the children's room.

Our patrons know that the current numbers of the American monthly Review of Reviews, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's Monthly, McClure's Magazine and Scribner's Magazine can be taken home from the library. We have added to this list because of the urgent request of some men, the Scientific American and the Outlook.

About 100 books have just been received from the bindery, ready to do service again. We would earnestly request patrons to aid us in every possible way to keep the library books in good condition.

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Houston Transfer Company. Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both 'phones 157.

### Will Soon Leave for Oregon.

Mrs. Edna Burrows Reeder expects to leave for Ashland, Oregon, Friday, the 8th inst., provided the condition of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Burrows, who has been ill nearly four months, permits.

Mr. Reeder is now located at Ashland, where he is carrying on the business of a civil engineer and surveyor, and is well pleased with the outlook—so well pleased, in fact, that he wants his wife and baby daughter, Elizabeth, with him as soon as possible.

The condition of Mrs. Burrows has remained practically unchanged for the past fortnight.

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## Pulpit and Pew

### First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. The pastor's annual message to the church this morning at 11, and Sunday school at 10 a. m. and a half earlier. Junior Union this afternoon at 3. Senior Union this evening at 6:30; sermon an hour later, at 7:30. Theme, "The Well Rounded Life." Annual business meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Aid society's annual business meeting Thursday at 2:30, and on Saturday the annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society. This society will also observe the week of prayer in its usual manner. Communion service this morning at the usual hour.

### Church of Christ.

Meets every Lord's day at Twelfth and Thompson streets. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the close of the morning services the creed of the church will be presented to all those who have been baptized. At the 7:30 services the subject will be, "The Two Roads; Which?" illustrated by a chart. The revival meetings may continue this week. Will announce the same at tonight's meeting. Come and worship with us today. All are welcome.

### M. E. Church, South.

John F. Caskey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. (missionary Sunday). Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Juvenile Missionary society at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Steward's meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Men's meeting at 8:30 p. m. Let us make an earnest endeavor to start the new year right. Strangers always welcome to worship with us.

### Epworth M. E. Church.

Corner of Sixth and Summit streets. Perry E. Pierce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baptismal service and reception of probationers in full membership at 11 a. m., followed by New Year's sermon by the pastor. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services conducted by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, with Bible reading, on Wednesday night.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. A. A. Boyd, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Conditions of Revival." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Emma Weir. Members of the church are urged to manifest their Christian discipleship by attendance at these meetings. To all others a cordial invitation is extended and a hearty welcome assured.

### Sacred Heart Church.

Services at the Sacred Heart church will be conducted as follows today: The first mass at 8 a. m., when the young men of the League of the Blessed Caspar will receive holy communion in a body. At 9 o'clock the children's mass will be celebrated and a sermon preached. At 10:30 there will be a high mass and benediction. The usual sermon will be dispensed with, since the pews will be re-erected after this service.

### First M. E. Church.

Osage and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Dr. Holbert, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, S. S. Martin, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Count Your Blessings." Evening subject, "If We Look at Obstacles We Fail." B. C. Montgomery and wife will lead the singing for the third time in our revival, which begins next Sunday. All invited.

### Calvary Church.

Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Because of the rector's absence in attendance upon a church meeting in Topeka, there will be no midweek services this week.—Douglass Atwill, rector.

### First Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. No preaching service, either morning or evening. Next Sunday we will have with us Rev. Harold Cooper, of Ironton, Ohio.

### Second Congregational Church

Corner Hancock and Fourteenth streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Communion after morning service. F. J. Hart, the new pastor, desires to

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meet the people of the neighborhood at the evening service, a New Year's service. Subject, "We Are Able." Come and meet the new pastor.

### Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Corner Tenth and Osage. S. M. Leshar, pastor. Services today. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and installation of church officers at 11 o'clock. Luther League and evening worship at 7 o'clock. John P. Kobrock will conduct the Luther League services. All are cordially invited.

### First Christian Church.

A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor preaches upon "David's New Year Psalm 101," and at night the text will be, "At the Brink of the Waters." All cordially welcomed.

### German Evangelical Church.

Corner Fourth and Vermont streets. Otto Press, pastor. Services for the Sunday after New Year: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. the annual congregational meeting will be held. All voting members are urged to be present.

### Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m., Knights of Pythias hall, third floor, 114 East Fifth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily to the public from 2 until 5, except Sunday, 212 Hoffman building.

### St. Patrick's Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. B. McNamee, will conduct the usual Sabbath services today. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

### Increase in Stamp Sales.

An increase of \$574.64 in stamp sales for the month of December was made at the local postoffice as compared with the amount of sales during December, 1907. Figures follow: December, 1907, \$4,483.76; December, 1908, \$5,058.40.

## Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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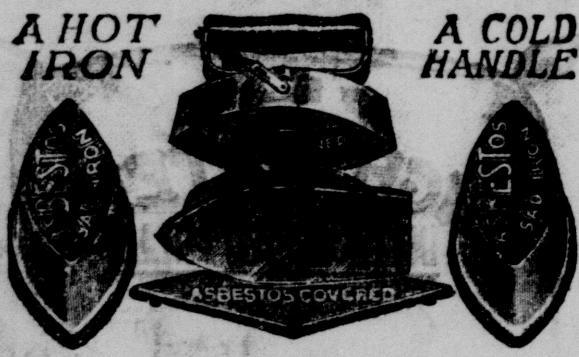
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## SAD AND REPENTANT THE MORNING AFTER

Did You Ever Wake Up In Early Dawn With a Dark Brown Taste In Your Mouth and a Yearning for Water, Water?

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

(By Glenn Guernsey)

New York, Jan. 2.—You know, my friends, with what a brave carouse we made a second marriage in our house; divorced old barren Nineteen-Naughty-Eight and took the New Year to spouse.

So sang a modern Omar as he caromed joyfully down the White Lane at 2 a. m. on yesternoon. His was the spirit of the crowd—of the hundred thousand, more or less, who assembled in Broadway and welcomed the New Year with a salute of popping corks and clinking glasses.

Today—the grim, gray dawn of the morning after—it is a sad and repentant New York that places its collective hand feelingly over its rebellious stomach and solemnly vows, "Never again."

And a modern Omar might inquire, "Indeed, indeed, repentance oft before we swore—but were we sober when we swore?"

It is conservatively estimated that a million dollars would hardly cover the cost of this gigantic orgy. As a pen-picture of Gotham's annual debauch, nothing equals this by Roy McCordell:

Every cafe, every restaurant on bright Broadway was thronged. Men guarded the doors to permit no more within. Tables had brought premium prices, the service, so far as food was concerned, was not even as good as usual. But there was plenty to drink instantly forthcoming.

Nothing but wine!

Up and down the streets, even below the deadline of the lower Flat-iron, a jostling throng from Harlem, the Bronx, the east side, Brooklyn and adjacent New Jersey and Connecticut cities skylarked with scuffling horseplay. Bells, clappers, squawks, rattles and horns were sounded. Confetti was thrown and feather ticklers brandished. An endless parade of automobiles, hansom, "rubber-neck" autos and turnouts of every description, save water wagons, laden with celebrants passed up and down.

The throngs on the sidewalk thinned after midnight. The crowds, hearse and tired, had gone home, but inside the restaurants the well-dressed men and women sat all night and gorged and guzzled.

Nothing but wine!

Roses were showered, souvenirs were distributed, opera stars sang, women smoked and drank.

Nothing but wine!

The stranger within these gates that knew not of the unwritten law, unalterable for this night, stopped a waiter and said, "Bring us some beer!"

And the waiter said, smilingly pityingly, "Nothing but wine is served after 10."

"All right," replied the stranger, yapping, yokel, farmer, hoosier and cheap skate, "Bring me a glass of port."

The waiter went away and never returned, but the assistant head waiter came over shortly afterward and said: "I'm sorry, but this table is engaged." And the stranger, the yankee, the yokel, the farmer, the hoosier and cheap skate and his friends were

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firmly but kindly led to the guarded door.

Succeeding them were men and women for whom obsequious boys in uniform checked costly coats, shining silk hats, fabulous-priced bonnets and furs. The newcomers ordered.

Nothing but wine!

Midnight. Just a few women were drunk here and there. But it was genteel intoxication. Nothing but wine. True, its degrading effects were the same as if the cause were the slops dispensed in a mixed ale dive, but here were women in costly gowns, bejewelled with gems, of price, who drank nothing but wine.

One o'clock. More drunken women on nothing but wine. Two o'clock and more. Sentimentally maudlin women singing songs, bitter women in whom nothing but wine aroused old hates, jealousies and animosities.

Some were led off, some staggered off to the retiring rooms deathly sick on nothing but wine.

As the New Year grew older all in the dressing rooms. The doors stood open, maids and attendants, who also had nothing but wine, worked perfectly with ice bags and restoratives over the retching and commotose.

This was not alone in one place but in all the women's retiring rooms in every great hotel and restaurant on Broadway.

It was the slaughter of the sophisticated at the Battle of the Bottle. Nothing but wine.

The worn out women attendants were "choice" now. So many were on their hands that they ministered only to those of celebrity or the women conscious enough to tip liberally first.

Women got as far as the door and fell over in stupor from nothing but wine. There they lay. "Down and out and all in," said the maids, helping only those who could still speak or stagger.

Jewels fell from burnished locks or from gowns torn open for more air or easement from quams, Paris dresses, bedraggled and polluted, were torn and disheveled as their owners were dragged out of the gang way.

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Drunken men clattered at the doors, "Where's my wife? She left me an hour ago!"

"Aw, come in and pick her out!" snapped the maids, if the man gave no indication of coming like the Greeks with gifts. Did he wave a bill, assistance was forthcoming to carry his lady to a cab.

But as the hours crept onto the dawn and the number and helplessness of the drunken women increased and when all semblance of dressing room decorum and segregation was thrown to the winds, drunken escorts came in the doors to "Pick 'em out." Sometimes they picked out the right ones, but in several cases they picked out one better of looks or of less bulk to carry. Who cared on the morning following New Year's eve, the night of nothing but wine?

Think this no fanciful picture. Hold up your hands in horror no more than when told of wretched women lifted from the gutter and carried on hand barrows to the station houses of a Saturday night in London, Liverpool, Belfast, and other towns of Britain where such things be.

These were not the gin-swilling wives of mechanics. They were New York women "of the gay set," many that say of themselves, "We are decent." They did not stagger out from the public bar to fall in the kennel, stupefied with the cheapest and vilest of liquors. They were "ladies," they were carried out to cabs. They had drunk nothing but wine.

They numbered not two or ten or even twenty. Their name was legion. And every retiring room was the shameful scene of nothing but wine.

This counts not the thousand and one that were not woadily overcome, but who, bleary of eye, blurred of speech, dishevelled of hair, could yet stagger out on the arms of escorts, and ride home with the window of the cab or motor car thrown open to give them the benefit of the blessed morning air.

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## WIFE AND BABES' SPIRITS

"Called" Man and He Slew Himself That He Might Join Them.

New York, Jan. 2.—"Suicide by gas," was the coroner's verdict in the case of Leo Carroll, a young widower, who ended his life at his home in Brooklyn. And there, so far as both the police and the coroner were concerned, the case ended.

But Carroll's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, declared that he had killed himself because he believed that the spirits of his dead wife and three babes were calling him to them.

She even went so far as to say that one evening when she went to his room to arouse him she had seen a strange light hovering over his bed. It frightened her so that she would never go near his room again. Carroll's wife died only three weeks ago after a short illness. In her last moments she had stretched out her arms and called each of her babies by name.

"Oh, you're all so happy," she cried. "I will soon be with you. Then after a while papa will join us, and we never again will be parted."

They laid her away beside the three little ones, and Carroll stood at the grave and did not shed a tear. All his grief was locked within him. Carroll left a note to notify his brother in Washington, D. C.

Henry Cue is the "B. M." Henry Cue, a former Sedalia printer.

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\$5.00 values, on sale at	\$4.12
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ington, Mo., and accompanied by his wife, left for that place Saturday, carrying with him the best wishes of every acquaintance that he may attain the success there that he won here. George Fairchild, of Lexington, succeeds Mr. Price.

## Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

## "Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Store news that has "purse interest" for people will make a convincing and pulling advertisement.

## Entertained for Sister.

Mrs. Arthur Kahn was hostess to twelve couples at cards at her home on West Seventh street Friday night, complimentary to her sister, Miss Germaine Joseph. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

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## Banquet After Installation.

Cards announcing the installation of officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, to be held Tuesday night, January 5, were sent out by Lecturer Pat Shea Saturday. After the installation a banquet will be held for members of the order only. Visiting members will be here from Kansas City, Moberly, Tipton, Booneville, Montrose and other points.

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Wanted—Girl for kitchen work. Address at once. "C." care this office.

Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 724 West Seventh street.

Wanted—Middle-aged lady for general housework. Apply 407 East Second.

Wanted—Young girl to assist in housework; must go home nights. Apply 304 West Third.

Wanted—A lady wanted to conduct a boarding house; will lease or hire. Address "W." care this office.

Wanted—Middle-aged white lady to do housekeeping. Call phone 2012. Residence 410 West Fourth.

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Wanted—Bright young man to represent a manufacturing company; \$10 required. Call for Atchison, 214 West Fifth street.

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Moberly, Mo., Jan. 2.—R. M. McCampbell, of Booneville, 70 years old, and Mrs. Marie McCampbell, of Randolph county, 66 years old, were married here yesterday. Mr. McCampbell is a cousin of his wife's first husband.

### COAL! COAL!

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For Sale or Trade—Easy terms if taken at once, five-room cottage, close in. Address "E." care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—A few good S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. G. W. Kemp, 1221 West Tenth street.

For Sale—Two Hagey heaters, one two burner gasoline stove, three student tables, household goods. 110 East Sixth street.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—Seven room house, electric lights and water; two blocks from court house; cheap for cash if taken by February 1. Apply 312 E. Fourth.

For Sale—\$500 equity in 15-acre tract of land on South Kentucky; balance 5 per cent, three and five years; perfect title. Address A. A. L., this office.

For Sale or Trade—Six room house in East Sedalia; would take property on west side; or sell on monthly payments; good terms. Box 122, Blackburn, Mo.

For Sale—Twelve furnished rooms, one block from court house; house full of boarders; money making proposition; leaving the city. See James Story, Sedalia Trust Co. building.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price \$4,000.—W. H. Beach, Katie building, Sedalia, Missouri.

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### BALLOON FLIES 125 MILES

"Ohio" Carries Three Passengers Into Pennsylvania.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A trip of 125 miles was made by the balloon Ohio yesterday. Dr. H. W. Thompson, of Salem, was pilot, and Dr. J. G. Wolts and William Mast, of Canton, were passengers.

The start was made from here at 11:10 a. m. and a safe landing, made near Ligonier, Pa., at 2:30 p. m.

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Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Three or four loads of thoroughly rotted manure.—H. W. Servant, Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms with light and heat. Address "M." care this office.

Wanted, at Once—Experienced operators on overalls; steady work and good wages. The Midland Shirt and Pants Co., Twenty-fourth and Penn streets, Kansas City, Mo.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

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### FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern. 302 West Third street.

For Rent—Three unfurnished rooms modern, close in. Bell phone 1412.

For Rent—Seven room house; modern. 206 East Seventh. Q. C. phone 83.

For Rent—Nice large front room, down stairs, for light housekeeping. 211 West Sixth.

For Rent—Typewriters; first-class condition; Remington and Underwood. Phone 108.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 1104 South Osage avenue. Apply W. H. Faust, 112 East Third street, upstairs.

For Rent—Beautifully furnished suite of front rooms, modern conveniences. Address H. care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; steam heat; electric light; close in; Broadway. Inquire James Story's office.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

### TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

Prof. D. M. Fisk Saved From Death by Prompt Action.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Dr. D. M. Fisk, professor of Washburn college, nearly ended his life Thursday night by taking carbolic acid by mistake.

The doctor had been ill with grip and was taking medicine. By mistake he got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and took a spoonful.

His son-in-law Glen Millice, a medical student, immediately applied a stomach pump and Dr. Fisk is now certain of recovery.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

### COLLEGE MEN CLEAN STREETS

Mayor Has Ex-Yale and Ex-Princeton Captains at Work.

New York, Jan. 2.—Charges which Mayor McClellan made in his administration for the New Year yesterday include the swearing in of James J. Hogan, former Yale football captain, as deputy to William H. Edward, former Princeton football captain, who became commissioner of street cleaning.

Mayor McClellan is pleased that he was able to induce the football men to take hold of the street cleaning department.

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### THE SHOW SEASON OPEN

THAT OF THE AMERICAN MOTOR  
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1909 IS EXPECTED TO BE A GREAT YEAR

Auto Racing Is Being Dealt Blows In Every Direction, But More and Greater Contests Being Planned.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Motor Car Manufacturers' association opened the 1909 automobile show season last Thursday night with the annual exhibition at Grand Central Palace with an unusually large attendance, forecasting a big year for 1909 for the automobile.

The demonstration was by far the largest and best ever given the unlicensed makers, who for years have been battling to obtain an equal foothold with the licensed people, who hold their brilliant event at Madison Square Garden. The exhibition is now in full blast in Gotham and will continue until next Thursday.

The present show is the only one to be held in New York at which the product of Europe will be exhibited as well as the prize winners at the Savannah races.

Three hundred and one different exhibitors took part in the big carnival, which included seven exhibitors of American machines, fourteen foreign, twelve makers of commercial vehicles, and 220 exhibits of accessories.

The value of the entire exhibits is estimated at close to \$1,000,000, with the lowest priced machine, a boy's plaything, at \$150, and the highest at \$15,000.

The unlicensed makers are having their innings now, while the other organization is calmly watching proceedings and planning to undo everything in the way of New York shows, when they have their chance, starting January 16.

Automobile racing is being dealt blows in every direction, but at the same time the various American associations are planning more and greater racing contests for 1909 than ever before. The American Automobile association has put the ban on track, or, rather, circular, racing under a mile in length, and have threatened to bar drivers participating in such from the road events.

Now comes the announcement that thirteen of the largest of the European makers have signed an agreement to participate in no racing events for the year 1909. Most of these in the agreement are located in France. Following this decision came the defy of the board of governors of the Grand Prix, which is held annually in France, that unless forty entries were received for the contest it would be declared off.

As the signers of the anti-racing contract are the most important in racing and practically the supporters of all big events, it looks doubtful not only for the big French event, but also for all other European auto classes. This plan may also hit America's two big events, the Vanderbilt and the Grand Prix. Foreign makers have been liberal entrants to these events and in nearly every case have carried off the prizes.

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Bishop Hennessy Sends \$1,000.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 2.—Bishop John J. Hennessy, of the Wichita diocese, has cabled to the sufferers in Italy \$1,000. The bishop advanced this sum from his own private funds. Later a general fund will be raised by collection throughout the diocese.



### If You Need Money Quickly Try This Method

Very often when you are in need of money you dislike to ask your friends for a loan. It's natural.

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### FORMER SEDALIAN'S SUIT

George C. Greenup Once Clerked for the Missouri Pacific.

George C. Greenup, of Pleasant Hill, who was associated with J. L. Woods Merrill, of Kansas City, something over a year ago in the promotion of a scheme to pipe natural gas to Pleasant Hill, Lee's Summit, Holden, Harrisonville, Sedalia, etc., and who expended a great deal of his own money in the promotion of various deals, has brought suit against Merrill for his share of the expenses, says the Holden Progress.

Merrill is supposed to be very well off, and Mr. Greenup's attorneys are confident of getting judgment against him.

### Changes in Carrier Service.

Effective January 1, the following changes were made by Postmaster Coddington in the carrier service, due to the resignation of Charles W. Turnham in November:

George W. Lauman, formerly of route No. 6, on Main street, is now carrier on route No. 3, on Ohio avenue.

Fritz Schaefer, formerly on route No. 12, west of Grand avenue, takes route No. 6.

Charles A. Gamber, formerly on route No. 13, in North Sedalia, takes Schaefer's place on route No. 12 and Charles W. Rock, a recently appointed carrier, takes route No. 13.

### Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bente & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

### Doctors' Annual Banquet.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Pettis County Medical society will be held at the court house tomorrow night, and on Tuesday night the members of the society will enjoy their annual banquet at the Elks' club rooms. Covers will be laid for eighteen. Further details regarding the banquet have not been arranged.

### DIES IN HIS PEW AT CHURCH

End Comes to New Yorker During New Year's Service.

New York, Jan. 2.—Thomas Perkins, 69 years old, a member of the New York Cotton exchange, died suddenly yesterday in his pew in the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, just after making a speech at the New Year's services.

For half an hour the aged broker had spoken, but when he sat down his head sank forward on his chest, and before anyone could reach him he was dead.

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An Evidence of Business.

Was the long line of empty packing boxes seen on Fifth street yesterday. They were from Scott's Book Store.

## BIRTHDAY OF GEORGIA

CONVENTION RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION OF U. S. 121 YEARS AGO.

### FOURTH AMONG THE 13 ORIGINAL STATES

Was Fifth State to Secede From the Union and Join the Confederacy—During the War She Contributed 120,000 Troops.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Today is Georgia's 121st birthday, since it was on the second day of January, 1788, that her convention ratified the constitution of the United States, and so made a part of the Union what is now the largest commonwealth east of the Mississippi.

Delaware had ratified first, then, after much discussion, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Georgia was fourth among the thirteen original states, and, incidentally, the first southern one to ratify. In the minds of the Georgians there was no reason why they should hesitate.

The constitution made fair provision for the slave-holding states, this colony of Oglethorpe's was too far away from the storm center of politics to be influenced by any anti-federalist sentiment, and as slaves were running across the borders into Spanish territory and the Creek Indians harassing her frontiers, she felt the need of such protection as the big centralized government would give.

Since that important day Georgia has known many troubles, but many more prosperous times. Georgia was the fifth state to secede and join the Confederacy.

During the four years of civil war she contributed 120,000 troops, 20,000 more than the voting population she had at the outbreak of the war.

She possibly suffered more than any of the southern states, but out of the ashes that marked the wide area over which Sherman passed Georgia rose again, phoenix-like, to startle the world again with her prosperity.

### WILL BE WITH THE "CUBS"

Johnny Evers Writes Friend He Will Not Retire.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Despite Johnny Evers' statement that he will not be seen in a Cub uniform this year, and the news from Frank Chance that Evers will be out of the fight for the 1909 pennant, comes the report that the classy little second baseman of the champions will be seen in the opening game on the West Side on April 15.

The information is given out by an intimate friend of Evers, who declares he received a letter from Johnny, in which the latter says he never gave the thought of quitting this year any serious consideration.

Johnny is getting along well at his home in Troy, N. Y., but in his letter says he does not intend to give up baseball until he has to. And, if this is true he will be cavorting around his old stamping ground at the keystone sack for some time to come. Evers will marry Miss Helen Fitzgerald, of Troy, today. The wedding will be a great event among the Trojans, for John and his fiancée are popular in the "City of Flowers."

### "QUAKES" ROUT SNAKES

The Serpents and Wild Animals Leave Winter Dens.

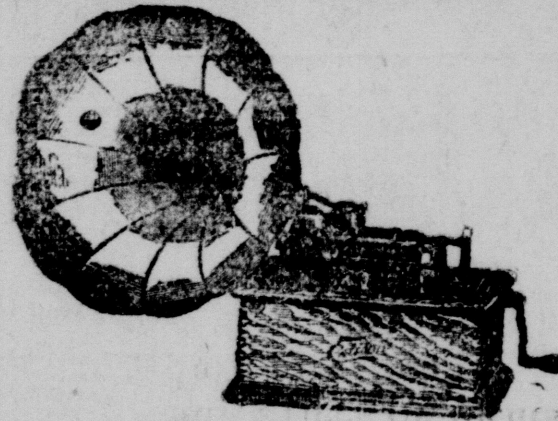
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Superstitious residents of this city and Central Kentucky tremble with fears of an earthquake here because the snakes and wild animals are leaving their dens, which is unprecedented at this season of the year.

Two large blacksnakes were killed while crawling on Second street. William Melts killed a wild cat at Switzer, a village in this county. It was the first seen here in a decade.

Earthquake shocks were felt the first of the week at Hopkinsville in the western part of the state, and at Maysville, on the northern border. Prayers are being offered that this section will not be visited by seismic disturbance.

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### "DRYS" ASK SPECIAL SESSION

Kentucky Antisaloon League Hopes to Pass County Unit Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Kentucky Antisaloon League has issued the following statement:

The Kentucky Antisaloon League asks its constituents all over the commonwealth to press the work of circulating petitions to Governor Augustus E. Willson, asking for a special session of the legislature to pass the uniform county unit bill, and not to include in the call any such measures as the redistricting bill, which would serve to embarrass the county unit measure, as did happen at the last regular session.

We feel convinced that the present legislature will pass the county unit bill if allowed a clear field, free of measures which would obstruct it.

If the uniform county unit bill is passed at a special session, called in the near future, we can, within the next twelve months, carry about twenty counties, or all but four or five counties in Kentucky, for the prohibition of the saloon.

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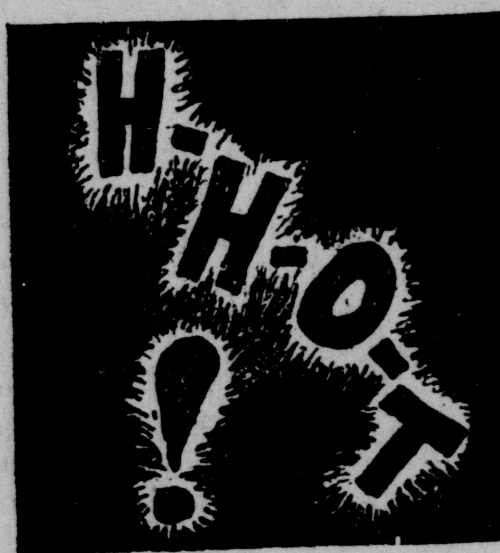
### VICTIM OF A BURGLAR

Offers to Buy Back From the Robber the Property Stolen.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Judge William A. Babcock, whose house was robbed of \$400 worth of jewelry, has the following advertisement in the Cleveland newspapers:

"Wanted—Honest Burglar: If the man who entered my house, 11608 Euclid, Monday evening, will deal, I will buy back the property taken at more than he can get at a pawnshop; a messenger need not fear to call on me."

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## GOVERNOR WILL PLEAD

HADLEY TO ARGUE 2-CENT RATE CASE TWO DAYS AFTER INAUGURATION.

MAY ALSO GO TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Prosecutor's Acquaintance With Details Welcomed By Mr. Major, the New Attorney General of State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The rare event of the governor of a state appearing in court as an attorney to plead the cause of the people against corporations will be seen on January 13, when Herbert S. Hadley argues for the state in the two-cent rate case in the federal court at Kansas City, and later when he appears to contest the expected appeal of the Standard and Republic Oil companies before the supreme court of the nation at Washington.

Elliot W. Major, who is to be sworn in as attorney general of Missouri January 11, the same Monday upon which Mr. Hadley will become governor, will make no objection to the governor appearing in both cases, it is said.

Hadley is more familiar with the details of the oil case than any other man in the state and better acquainted than other men can become in months of study, and it is anticipated that Hadley's assistance will be welcomed by Major.

Frank Hagerman, Missouri attorney for the Standard Oil, said that he expects Hadley to represent the state in appeal proceedings and was not surprised when the intentions of Hadley in this particular were made known to him.

Representing the state as special counsel will put a great lot of extra work on the shoulders of the new governor, but he is not afraid of it. It is expected that he will prepare the brief that will go to the supreme court and then make the principal argument against the oil forces.

Attorney General Hadley was notified late yesterday by Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court at Kansas City that the Missouri freight and 2-cent passenger rate cases have been set for argument on Wednesday January 13. The attorney general made an effort to have the argument set for a few days later, but failed. Judge McPherson wishes to expedite the determination of the matter in the federal court, which, he declares, has been slow enough already.

The argument will take place two days after Mr. Hadley has retired from the office of attorney general and has taken up the duties of governor.

Mr. Hadley is so thoroughly familiar with the cases, having given them much of his personal attention, that his successor as attorney general, Elliot W. Major, is perfectly willing he should present the argument.

Assistant Attorney General John Kennish will also present an argument.

In a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri outlier suit against it, filed in the supreme court here yesterday, the Standard Oil company of Indiana asked to be allowed to remain in Missouri as long as it conforms to rules and regulations that may be laid down by the court.

An appeal was also filed with the court for a remittance of the fine of \$50,000 imposed on the Republic Oil company, on the ground that this company has gone out of business.

While the company has filed a motion for a rehearing, it is said that the Standard Oil attorneys will seek a modification of the decision of the supreme court.

Attorney General Hadley will not consent to a modification of the decision unless the supreme court orders it. The company especially desires to be allowed to continue to operate the Sugar Creek refinery, near Kansas City.

A Party New Year's Eve.

Miss Eva Marsh, of Eighteenth street and Warren avenue, entertained a company of friends at her home Thursday evening at a New Year's eve party. Music and games whirled away the time, and refreshments were served.

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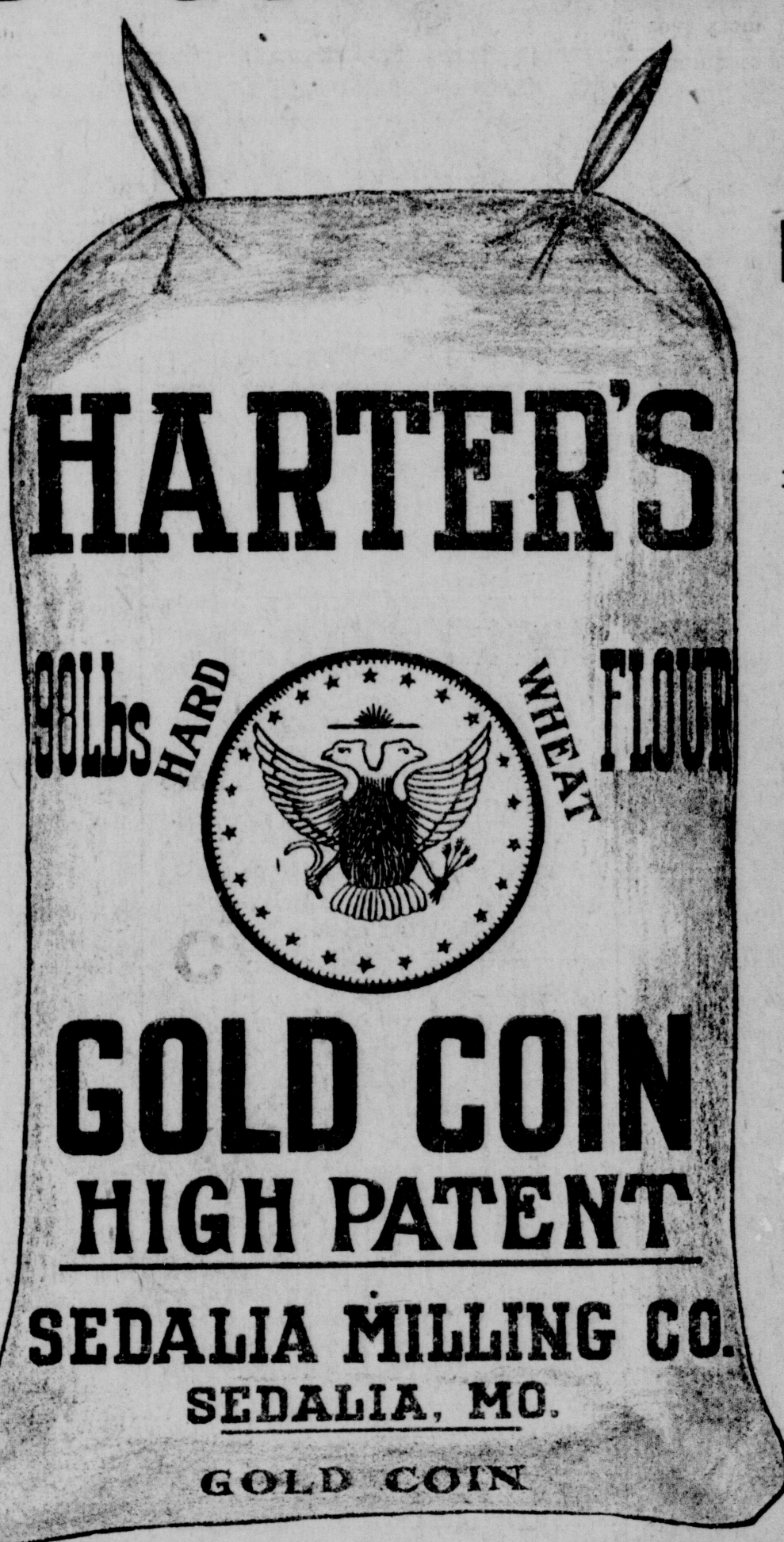
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### WILL RUN A SPECIAL TRAIN

The Sedalia Republican Flambeau Club January 11.

Arrangements are being perfected for the special train to be chartered by the Sedalia Republican Flambeau club to carry members of the club and friends to Jefferson City to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Herbert S. Hadley, on January 11.

The train will leave Sedalia at 9:30 a.m., making all stops. It will reach Jefferson City about 11 o'clock. Returning, the train will leave the state capital at 10:30 p.m., reaching here about the midnight hour.

The celebration to be carried out by the Flambeau club will be one of the most elaborate ever participated in by that organization. The train will carry sufficient cars to accommodate the crowd, regardless of the number, and a grand time is looked forward to with pleasure.

Call for Little Squaw Cigars—5c.

### SHE GETS \$33,000 IN LUMP

Wasn't Expecting New Year Express Package.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Bella Gilbert, wife of Bert Gilbert, a bartender, is the happiest woman in San Diego because she received by express a package containing \$33,000 in currency, when she had not the least idea the money was coming to her. It was a legacy from a deceased uncle, Henry Mulligan, former mayor of Quincy, Ill.

The Gilberts lost no time in depositing the money in a bank. They have been residents of San Diego four years, and came here from Los Angeles.

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### 400 Attended Benefit Tea.

Almost four hundred people attended the tea given at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kahn, on West Seventh street, Friday afternoon by Mrs. Kahn, assisted by Mesdames Albert and Sylvan Kahn. The exact sum realized is not known, but the receipts from ticket sales to date indicate a neat sum having been made.

The money derived from the tea will be donated to the Jewish National Hospital for Destitute Consumptives at Denver, Colo.

The ladies in charge of the affair desire thanking the local press and the Botz Printing company for the assistance rendered in making the affair a success.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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Mr. O'Donnell to Lecture.

Quite a treat is in store for the literary people in Sedalia Wednesday, the 13th inst., when Mr. James Francis O'Donnell will present "The Sign of the Cross" at Sacred Heart hall. Mr. O'Donnell impersonates the various characters by voice inflection, tone color, facial and physical expression, with that degree of perfection that one sees—not the impersonator, but the living, breathing personality portrayed.

### ROY BAYNE EXPLAINS

Tipton Cashier Says He Is Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 2.—The arrest of Roy Bayne, former cashier of the People's bank of Tipton, on a charge of falsifying the books was a great surprise to this community. About two months ago the state bank examiner found a shortage of \$21,000, but it was made good by relatives of the cashier.

The bank was bought by the Bank of Tipton November 10. Mr. Bayne was taken by Sheriff Hornbeck to California, the county seat, and gave bond in the sum of \$25,000.

"I have no worry," said Mr. Bayne, "about the outcome of the case. The matter once was settled to the satisfaction of the state bank examiner, and after that settlement the warrant is a surprise."

"Not a cent was lost by depositors of the People's bank. I have not even employed a lawyer and haven't anything to say now about the charges."

Mr. Bayne departed Friday for New York city on personal business.

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